Two Japanese Warships Sunk by Mines

THE WEATHER.
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MOORS KIDNAP RICH AMERICAN

Ion Perdicaris, Known as "King of Tangier," and an English Friend Stolen by Wild Mountaineers at Bidding of Jealous Officials —United States Appealed To.

TANGIER, Morocco, May 19.—News reached here to-day that Ion Perdicaris and Cromwell Marley, his stepson, have been kidnapped at their home, three miles west of Tangiers, by a band of mountaineers.

Perdicaris is the richest and most influential man in Tangier. He is an American citizen, who studied art in Paris, London and America. His father was at one time American Consul-General in Athens.

Perdicaris is the leading member of the Sanitary Board at Tangier, which is composed mainly of foreigners, who are trying to encourage attention to public health. He has been instrumental in securing many reforms, including the betterment of the lot of the prisoners and the reduction of the practice of maiming prisoners, and has gained great power among the Tangerine masses, so much so that in many quarters he is called "King of Tangier."

This popularity has roused the jealousy of Government officials, who may have facilitated the kidnapping.

An appeal is being prepared to be forwarded to the United States, demanding drastic action by the Washington Government.

Foreigners here are much excited over the bold raid. They point to the stupidness of the Government in failing to punish the band who last year captured Walter B. Harris, the London Times correspondent in Morocco. He was held for ransom, but was released after three weeks in exchange for sixteen native prisoners.

Another case recalled is the murder of the servant of a European traveller at Tangier a year ago. His murderers still swagger through the Tangier market place, and the officials dare not punish them.

Perdicaris's friends will undoubtedly be called upon for a heavy ransom.

POLICE SEEK MISSING SOCIETY BEAUTY HERE

PUZZLING CLUES IN CASE OF MRS. LEROY JONES DEEPEN MYSTERY.

The Boston police have been asked to aid the New York department and Pinkerton men in a search for Mrs. H. Leroy Jones of one of the wealthy old Knickerbocker families, mysteriously missing since Monday, when she disappeared from the Morris Park race track, where she had gone in an automobile with her husband and Robert L. Cutting.

Apparently Mr. Jones received a note [illegible] Cresswell, in which she said she intended to work for her living and would not return to their handsome home in Washington square. Boston society, as well as members of New York's ultra fashionable set, are deeply stirred over the mystery.

Search Has Spread.

The search for Mrs. Jones has spread throughout the United States and Canada. It is believed that she contemplates a return to the stage, there she won success under the name of Virginian Paul, before her marriage. Several clues, which at first seemed promising, have been run down by the police, and Pinkertons, but without result.

It is thought by the police that Mrs. Jones applied for an engagement on Tuesday at the office of Frank L. Perley, the theatrical manager. Miss Kay, Mr. Perley's secretary, said that a woman answering the description of Mrs. Jones applied on that day. Mrs. Jones was formerly in one of Mr. Perley's companies.

Mr. Robert L. Cutting has been in personal charge of the Pinkerton detectives who have been engaged in the search. He also is of the belief that Mrs. Jones, who is an exceedingly beautiful woman, has re[illegible]

An unofficial report from the police of Bridgeport, Conn., to-day is that a woman is under surveillance there who is thought to be Mrs. Jones. Inspector McClusky, of New York, has sent detectives to Bridgeport to ascertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. Cutting went to the races on Monday in an automobile. Mrs. Jones excused herself for a moment, and in her absence the two men went to the betting ring. After several minutes they returned, but could find no trace of Mrs. Jones. They sought her in the clubhouse and throughout the grounds, but without result. Mr. Jones went to his home, where the note from his wife awaited him, having been sent by messenger from the Lafayette.

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(Photo by Pach.)
MRS. LEROY JONES, MISSING WOMAN.

JAP SHIP MINED, ALL LOST

Shikishima Reported Lost at Port Arthur With All on Board.

FUJI WAS ALSO DAMAGED

LONDON, May 19.—Russian refugees from Port Dalny at Chefoo declare that the Japs lost the battleship Shikishima during the bombardment of Port Arthur Monday.

The report lacks confirmation, but the Russians insist on its truth, declaring that the Shikishima struck a mine and sank in two minutes with all of her crew.

The report says that the battleship Fuji also struck a mine and listed heavily, but was towed off by a cruiser.

It is said that the Russian Consul personally had a telegram from Dalny saying that it is rumored there that two Japanese battleships had been sunk off Port Arthur.

The Shikishima is a first-class battleship of 14,850 tons displacement. She is 400 feet in length, 75 feet beam, with a draught of 27 feet and an indicated horse power of 14,000. Her armor belt is 9 4-10 inches thick, turret armor 14-6-10 inches thick, and deck armor 3 5-10 inches. She carries four 12-inch guns, fourteen 6-inch guns and twenty quick-firers, and has five torpedo

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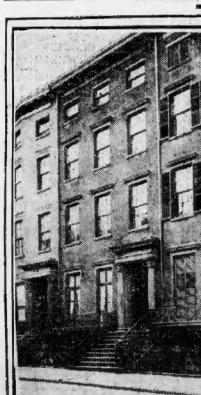
500 ON STRIKE, DOCK GUARDED

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 19.—About five hundred men employed on the docks by the Fall River line at the foot of Warren street are on strike. They say the company used discriminating methods in laying off men. No work was done yesterday. Captain Dun of the Church street station, kept a detail of policemen at the dock all night.

THE JONES RESIDENCE



MRS. JONES'S CHILD

SENATOR QUAY IN PRECARIOUS STATE

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 19.—Late last but on Wednesday he was very weak and night a report came from Morganza that depressed.
Senator M. S. Quay is in a very precarious condition. The senator is resting at the home of his brother-in-law Jerome Quay, superintendent of the Pennsylvania reform school, at Morganza.

On Tuesday Senator Quay was feeling stronger than at any time since his return to Pennsylvania, and was much encouraged,

Word comes from Pittsburg that the senator had reached a state of extreme depression and considerable anxiety was felt for his safety.

MAYOR COLLINS SCORES VICTORY.

In the passage of the bill placing a tax on Commonwealth lands in South Boston used for business purposes, Mayor Collins yesterday scored a victory in the House.

SUES FAILED TRUST CO. HEAD FOR $34,000

M. C. HAYES WANTS COLLATERAL DEPOSITED TO SECURE A NOTE.

Michael C. Hayes has petitioned the Supreme Judicial Court for a temporary injunction to restrain William E. Barrett, president of the Union Trust Company, from selling collateral bonds that he deposited to secure a promissary note of $34,000 made to the bank.

Hayes has also filed a bill against Barrett for an accounting on the exact amount due on the note. He asks that he be permitted to redeem the collateral back of the note.

The Union Trust Company's doors were closed March 23 by order of the Savings Bank Commissioners, who said the bank could not dispose of its securities fast enough to meet withdrawals.

The bank also had had debts, the Commissioners declared. April 4, Congressman Samuel W. McCall and Charles F. Choate, Jr., were named receivers, with bonds in $50,000 each.

May 9 the receivers filed a statement showing the bank's assets to be $183,586. Total liabilities March 30, the day before the bank's doors were closed, aggregated $1,050,858.

Hayes's bill cites that he deposited this collateral to secure a $34,000 note: 1,185 shares Mt. Washington Spring Water Company, $18,000; Pine Bluff Water Company bonds, $100,000; Hamlet Light & Water bonds and $16,000 Allied Water Company bonds.

HUNT FOR WOMAN IN MURDER

Think Mathison's Friend May Throw Light on the Mystery.

AN ARREST IS EXPECTED

With the name and a detailed description of the woman of mystery in the Peter F. Mathison harbor murder, the police of Station 1 and special detectives assigned by Chief Watts to-day renewed their search.

As Mathison is known to have paid considerable attention to the woman, having called on her several times and having taken her to dinner and the theatre, the police think that she might be able to give them some information of the sailor's movements after his disappearance on the evening of April 10.

The name of the missing woman is Miss Williams. Her given name is unknown. She formerly lived at No. 1 Hancock street. She disappeared from there shortly after Mathison did, and it was said at the house to-day that she left no address.

Accompanied by Nicholas Nickerson, who is known as "Frenchy," and who knows Miss Williams by sight, the police made a tour of the West End restaurants and hotels last night and early this morning in search of her. No trace of the woman was found.

This is the description of the woman as furnished by Nickerson:

Age, thirty-five to forty. About five feet six inches tall. Weight, 135 to 140 pounds. Well proportioned—not noticeably stout nor slight. Hair, dark brown and not abundant. Face rather long and somewhat drawn, with wrinkles about the eyes. Mouth, slightly rather small proportions, slightly inclined to turn up. Small mouth and thin lips, drooping a little at the corners. Rounded chin. Brown eyes. Pronounced ruddy complexion. Rather stooped shoulders. Generally wore a light gray skirt and jacket and dark suit—but without veil.

Nic. Nickerson, who in company with Miss Della Dunn was the last person to see the rich sailor alive, accompanied the police in their tour.

WAS ABOUT TO MARRY.

Mathison, is is said, expected to be married soon after the day of his disappearance to Miss Bridget Curran, who is employed at the Hancock street restaurant of his friends believe that he drew money—at least $500 or $600—from the bank in preparation for his marriage, but Miss Curran denied this to-day.

Nicholas Nickerson, who was Mathison's chosen friend, told the AMERICAN the following story of the sailor's meetings with the missing woman:

"The first time Mathison saw the woman was about two months ago. We were looking in Wilson Bros.' window on Tremont row. I noticed a woman standing in the doorway, looking through the mirror glass into the same window. Mathison said, apparently to attract her attention, 'That is a pretty ring.' At this the woman came alongside of him and said: 'Why don't you buy me one?' This was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. I left him and went to Mrs. Hoff's boarding house. The next day Mathison told me about the woman. He talked considerable about her, saying he liked her, and thought she was a good, honest woman.

STARTS TO MEET WOMAN.

"A few days later I saw Mathison at his boarding place about noon, and he told me he was going to meet the woman at a o'clock that day. We left the house about 2, walked through Hanover, Court and Cambridge streets to a restaurant, after which we went to the woman's address on Hancock street. Mathison told me to wait on the corner for him. I waited until about 4:25, and then went home.

"The next day he told me he forgot all about me the day before until half-past four, when he came out and found me gone. He said he and the woman went to a restaurant where they had a fine supper and then went to a theatre.

"The last time I saw the woman was about two weeks before Mathison disappeared. He and I were walking down Court square, looking through the same window. It was crowded, and she apparently did not see us. Mathison did not speak to her.

MATHISON SEEMED HAPPY.

"Mathison seemed very happy when I called at Mrs. Hoff's boarding house, April 10, the day he disappeared, though there was no sign of his having been drinking anything. I did not know he had any money with him until he showed it to me in front of the Park Street Church.

"While going up Hanover street we met an old fisherman who is staying at Mrs. Hoff's, and Mathison stopped and talked with him, while I loafed against a building. We reached the Common between 5 and 5:30 and sat down on one of the benches near the Park street subway entrance to wait for Miss Dunn, who was to meet me at 6.

"When I looked at my watch and it was quarter of 6, I told him he had better go home, and we got up together and walked around the subway entrance, stopping between the entrance and exit nearest Park street. There I asked him to have supper with me, and he smiled and said: 'I'll bet I've got more money on me than you have.' I remarked that I didn't say anything about money.

DREW OUT ROLL OF BILLS.

"At this he put his left hand in his left hip pocket and drew out a roll of bills, held by a rubber band. I swatted, the outside bill was a yellow $20 bill. He said the roll was all twenties, and that there was $500 there.

"I've got more than that,' he said, putting the roll back into his left hip pocket. He then drew from his right hip pocket a loose roll which unfolded in his hands, and I saw that it contained tens and fives.

"I was surprised to see him have so much money, as I never knew him to carry but a very few dollars with him. I asked him why he carried so much money about and he said: 'I get this to-day from some business and I can't put it away before to-morrow.'

"Just then Miss Dunn came up from the subway, and seeing I was with someone, walked out onto Park street and halfway up the hill. Mathison and I walked across Park street, and I asked him why he did not come up and speak to my friend. He declined, saying he was not dressed well enough.

HAD NO THOUGHT OF DEATH.

"He then shook hands with me and said: 'Good-night; I am going home to my supper,' and after walking a few steps turned and said: 'Be sure to call and see me to-morrow.' He walked off down Tremont street, while I went up Park street."

When a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter called at the Hancock street address of the missing woman the door was opened by a man. The reporter asked if he knew the missing woman.

"No, no such party here."

"Was there such a person stopping here a few weeks ago?"

"Don't remember any such party."

Here a woman appeared and she was asked the same question.

HER MEMORY POOR.

"It seems as if there was such a party, but there isn't now," she replied.

"Can you tell me where she has gone?"

"No."

"Didn't she leave any address?"

"No."

"The thing I don't understand," said the Rev. George L. Smith, of the Mariners' House, "is where the rest of Mathison's money and papers are. In drawing his money from the two banks Saturday, he closed his accounts at both. I have understood that he had two life insurance policies, but there is nothing in his trunk but a few letters and unimportant papers, some trinkets, thread, needles and old clothes.

3 IN 1 FAMILY HAVE APPENDICITIS

The family of George Robinson, of Highland Court, Malden, is said to hold the State, if not the country record, for the greatest number of simultaneous cases of appendicitis.

Three members of the family are at present victims of the complaint, Mr. Robinson, a son and a daughter. Both father and son have successfully passed through operations for appendicitis, and the daughter, Annie, who chanced to be the latest victim, is expected to recover.

LECTURED BY JUDGE; RUNAWAY SENT HOME

Frightened by the severe talk given him by Judge Almy in the Cambridge District Court, and making all sorts of promises to be a good boy and mind his parents, Frank W. Trafton has been returned to his home.

Trafton is the sixteen-year-old youth who ran away and became a subject for a hypnotist in a Boston museum. He was arrested. The severe reprimand given him by Judge Almy completely cowed him.

GOULDS LEAVE TOWN TO AVOID TALK OF $4,000,000 CASTLE SUIT

Architect Refuses to Do Freaks in Copying Kilkenny Castle.

Millionaire Sues; Then With Wife Moves Into New Jersey to Shun Publicity.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould have fled somewhere into New Jersey to avoid talking about their suit against Abner J. Haydel, architect of the $4,000,000 "Castle Gould" residence at Port Washington, L. I.

Mrs. Howard Gould and Mr. Haydel have fallen out over the plans for the proposed "Castle Gould." Counsel for Mr. Haydel threaten a counter suit, as their client is not disposed to let his work for three years on Castle Gould and his prospective commissions on a $4,000,000 edifice go by default.

The disagreement seems to have been caused by his unwillingness to do architectural "stunts." They decided to reproduce Kilkenny Castle at Sands Point, and Mr. Haydel went abroad to study it.

HOWARD GOULD

MRS. HOWARD GOULD

TWO VIEWS OF CASTLE GOULD AT SANDS POINT, L. I.

MR. AND MRS. GOULD AND THEIR "CASTLE."

He drew plans reproducing the exterior of Kilkenny Castle, but modified the interior to conform with modern comfort. There are 150 rooms in Kilkenny Castle, but Mrs. Gould wanted 200 rooms, also a library 150 feet long by fifty feet wide. Mr. Haydel then made an entirely new interior plan.

Then Mrs. Gould decided an orangerie would be just the loveliest thing to have in her Newman castle. Mr. Haydel drew another interior plan. Then Mrs. Gould had other ideas and Mr. Haydel shrugged his shoulders and said he had done all the "stunts" he intended doing.

Mr. Gould claims $30,000 for breach of contract, on the ground of "a vexatious and unnecessary delay."

POLICE LOOKING FOR MISSING BEAUTY

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Brevoort.

The police were notified and at first sent out a description of the missing woman under the name of Martha Cutting. This name was recalled later, however, and Miss Cutting made the facts public in the hope that the newspapers might aid in locating Mrs. Jones.

Was "Rita" Hone.

Mrs. Jones was "Rita" Hone, one of the most beautiful girls in the old Knickerbocker set in New York. She was a daughter of Philip Hone, a wealthy New Yorker, one of New York's former Mayors, who disappeared in 1895 as mysteriously as his daughter has, and whose body was subsequently found in the Hudson River.

In 1890 the society belle married Archibald Kearney McKay, a scion of another old New York family. She secured a divorce from him in October, 1892, going to Sioux Falls for that purpose, and two days later married Paul Tupper Wilkes, whom she met at Sioux Falls. She obtained a divorce from him in 1895, and in August, 1898, became the wife of H. Leroy Jones.

With great wealth to keep up their social position, the Joneses were popular in society, and the disappearance of Mrs. Jones has caused a sensation. The following description has been sent out by the police:

"Thirty-two years old, five feet, three inches tall, weight, 115 pounds; dark complexion, hair and eyes; dark suit."

MISSING MRS JONES AND IDLENESS EVIL

BY JOSEFA NEILSON OSBORN.

The Noted Designer of Costumes for the Smart Set and the Fashion Expert of the Boston American.

THE recent disappearance of a young society woman, the wife of a man whose family is one of the oldest and most prominent in America, with the subsequent rumors and stories growing out of the strange ways in which she took "French leave," furnishes food for thought along sociological lines.

The first query probably occurring in many minds would be:

"Are the women of the so-called 'Smart Set' more discontented than their sisters in the lower walks of life, and is this discontent growing as the number of leisure folk increases?"

No doubt domestic discontent, the cause of so much marital discord, is due too frequently to woman's idleness. The less occupation a woman has, the more discontented she will be. Real contentment and true happiness are gained only through some kind of employment. That is an axiom recognized all over the world. It is why kings of Europe have had their children taught trades and professions.

Ambition Is Idleness.

In this country, however, the aim of the average person is to get enough money to enable him to live in idleness. That is the fault of the young and growing country. People who do not seek some means of employing their talents and improving their faculties do not have a proper realization of the obligations of life.

To be not idle but busy is the married woman of the New York "smart set" is a victim of domestic discontent. The case of this woman is an extraordinary one. A married woman's first duty is toward her home, and if she has children the turning of her back upon them is inexcusable. I believe that the responsibilities and obligations of motherhood first dulls a woman, but a woman out of a hundred appreciates what she owes to her children.

One hears frequently of what the child owes to its parents, but one rarely begin to hear enough of what the parents owe to their children, and particularly the mother. She owes her entire life to them. The great trouble is that most women are not well balanced. They are consumed by vanity. When a woman suffers from that disease, her's is a hopeless case. Her vanity must be fed at any sacrifice and she is consequently led to commit all sorts of reprehensible acts.

Admiration at Any Cost.

She wants to be admired, and this admiration she is willing to secure at any cost. It would not matter so much what she does when such a woman does not involve other lives, many of which are innocent.

It is one thing for a woman to shirk motherly duties and another thing when she is guilty of the basest conduct if she does not seek continually the best interests of her children.

Personal vanity is what makes so many bad mothers.

Vanity takes different forms. Many are attracted to the stage, seeking to gratify their desire for public admiration. It does not mean that a stage life necessarily unfits a woman for domestic life. I know many actresses who have made good wives and mothers.

The stage is like the rest of the world. There are lots of admirable women upon it, but as there are lots of impossible women.

Men Work and Women Frivol.

One great difficulty among married folk is that the women demand everything that can be secured for them, no matter what the cost. This ought not to be, for there can be no happiness where one is making all the sacrifices and the other is exacting all the results of such sacrifices. That is what causes domestic discord.

Men work all day and women frivol all day—and sometimes a large part of the night. There is nothing in common between them. Women are given to frivolity because of their vanity. Especially is this true in this country, where all men work.

SANK SHIP; FIVE DROWNED.

FALMOUTH, Eng., May 19.—The French steamer Circe arrived here to-day damaged. She reports striking and sinking the Spanish steamer Seatee. The captain and seventeen of the crew of the Seatee were saved. Five sailors were drowned.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

give instant relief. Cure every form of stomach weakness. For sale by all druggists. 50 cents for full-sized box.

JAPS LOSE BATTLESHIP AND CRUISER

Dalny Refugees at Chefoo Tell of Disaster at Port Arthur.

STRUCK MINES AND SANK

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tubes. Her speed is reckoned at 18 5-10 knots, and she carries a complement of 741 men. She was built on the Thames in 1898.

JAPS MAY FEEL BEAR'S CLAWS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—The general staff has confirmed reports that General Kuropatkin is to avoid a decisive combat with the Japanese at the present stage of the war and is preparing for retreat to Mukden and to Harbin.

While the superior numbers of the enemy compel a retirement, it does not follow that General Kuropatkin will not strike a stinging blow should a strategical mistake be made which will enable him to throw a stronger army upon one of the advancing columns of his antagonist.

The most exposed portion of General Kuroki's command is that which moved directly northward, evidently with the intention of gaining the road to Mukden, down which it will march as soon as the other columns are within striking distance. Unless caution, heretofore the conspicuous feature of the Japanese campaign, is observed, this column is believed here, will fall the victim of its temerity, as General Kuropatkin is known to be holding it especially under close surveillance.

MAY FIGHT BATTLE IN AIR

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—The world's first battle in the air is possible as the result of the successful attempt of the Russians to get the "ammunition train" into Port Arthur. It is said that a complete balloon outfit was aboard the train, and if the Japs resort to balloon warfare in sallying over Port Arthur and dropping bombs on the fortress, they will be met at their own game by the Russians.

BONDS UP ON PEACE RUMOR

London, May 19.—Rumor of the probability of an early peace in the Far East, circulated to-day through the financial district to-day. Japanese securities rose sympathetic and stronger on the talk of peace.

Confirmation of the early cessation of hostilities cannot be traced, and there is much speculation as to whether the peace talk is not a manipulation to raise the quotations on the result of the peace reports.

JAPS OCCUPY NIUCHWANG

PARIS, May 19.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says that official advices are at hand that the Japanese have occupied Niuchwang. It is believed that this is the advance guard of the troops landed at Yinkow Monday.

JAPS CAPTURE SUPPLY TRAIN

NIUCHWANG, May 19.—The Japanese fleet was sighted ten miles north of Kaichow to-day. Japanese troops have marched several miles inland from Kaichow, destroying four miles of railroad and capturing a commissariat train.

DALNY DOCKS INTACT.

LONDON, May 19.—The attempt of the Russians to blow up Port Dalny docks and piers was unsuccessful, according to reports at Chefoo. The iron pier at Yallen Bay was destroyed, but Dalny Bring was heard north of Port Dalny Monday.

SECOND ARMY SUCCESSES.

TOKIO, May 19.—The official report of the successful operations of the second Japanese army on the east coast of Liaotung peninsula has been received. Various skirmishes with the enemy, followed by the latter's retreat, with a total loss of 146 Japs killed and wounded in seven days' fighting, the cutting of telegraph and the destruction of railroad tell of Port Arthur's isolation by land.

PORT ARTHUR EXPLOSIONS.

LONDON, May 19.—An American press dispatch boat, while passing Port Arthur Wednesday morning, heard six heavy explosions, apparently from the inner harbor. It is again suggested that the Russians have blown up their ships and docks.

CZAR'S NATAL DAY.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—The city is celebrating a holiday to-day in honor of the natal day of Emperor Nicholas, who was born in 1868.

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ATTACKED GIRL, NEGRO IS HELD

Special to the Boston American.

LAWRENCE, May 19.—Cowering with fear in the police court dock and nervous in the extreme, Harry Grimes, an eighteen-year-old negro, pleaded guilty this morning to an attack upon Cecelia St. Laurent, the twelve-year-old daughter of Joseph St. Laurent, a furniture dealer, who resides at No. 151 Beacon street, South Lawrence.

The girl had been attending St. Anne's Parochial School, and was on her way home when Grimes, with a long knife in his hand, sprang from behind a tree.

The girl screamed, and some quarrymen at work on a ledge near by made a prompt appearance and drove the negro away.

Judge Stone bound Grimes over to the Grand Jury in the sum of $15,000, not caring to take jurisdiction.

DIVORCE TO 7 MARRIAGES

PORTLAND, Me., May 19.—At the annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Maine, Bishop Robert Codman said the memorial for the late Bishop Nealy, voted at the last convention, was to take the form of a rectaph, and that already $3,000 of the $4,000 necessary had been subscribed. He laid particular stress on the deplorable prevalence of divorces, stating that the past year there had been one divorce to every seven marriages in Maine.

NEGRO BEATS VANDERBILT

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 19.—After ten years of negotiation and arbitration over a little strip of land that sticks into Biltmore, the great George W. Vanderbilt estate, like a wedge, the multi-millionaire has been forced to surrender to the negro owner of the topographical sedge. He has agreed not only to pay the former slave some hundreds of times what his six acres of thin soil, with its time-worn cabin, is worth, but will build a house elsewhere for him and keep it in repair for the rest of his life.

BATES TO HALT EXPENDITURES

A big batch of vetoes by Governor Bates on appropriation bills will be among the features of next week's session of the legislature.

The House has taken a delight in rejecting the reports of the Committee on Ways and Means, which have been unfavorable to appropriation projects. On Tuesday four appropriation resolves were adopted, against the committee's recommendation, and yesterday another, appropriating $5,000 for the establishment of a State hospital for consumptives, was added to the list.

The financial affairs of the Commonwealth are in such a condition that the tendency is to wave away money which is not in the treasury, without providing the ways and means of raising it.

HEROES RUSH NAPHTHA FROM HOUSE ABLAZE

Lynn Fire Inspector Colby and Policeman Burckes Prevent Terrible Explosion.

THEATRE TO BE REBUILT

Lynn might have suffered another conflagration when the Lynn Theatre was destroyed by fire this afternoon but Fire Inspector Colby and Patrolman Stacy Burckes rushed into the dyehouse in the rear, to which flames had spread, and taken out six cans of naphtha, each holding 20 gallons. If an explosion, which seemed imminent, had occurred, the blaze would have spread to many other structures.

It is estimated that the loss will be nearly $100,000. The Riverland House and several other buildings were damaged with destruction and only desperate efforts of the firemen kept the blaze in check. They had a narrow escape from suffocation while on the stage, where the fire is believed to have started. Rushing to the stage, they lowered the asbestos curtain, but it failed to hold back the fire.

Before it was mastered, two buildings in the rear of the theatre, which was surrounded by old wooden structures, were aflame, but the firemen responded bravely when Fire Chief Downing shouted:

"Remember '98!"

"For God's sake, boys, keep the fire in the theatre. Remember what Lynn suffered in '98!"

In an hour the situation was so critical that many citizens having stores in the vicinity began to look for teams to cart away goods. When the danger was over nothing but praise of the firemen could be heard.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. By some it is attributed to spontaneous combustion, as it is said that there were chemicals stored under the stage. The electric current had not been on in the building since Saturday and the interior was unheated. Henry Mason, stage carpenter, was the only person on the stage during the day, and he cannot account for the origin of the blaze. Neither can Arthur J. Colburn, ticket agent, who was in the box office when the fire was discovered by a citizen on the street. Had there been a performance in the theatre at the time, great loss of life would have been inevitable.

Will Rebuild.

The theatre was owned by the G. A. R. Building Association of General Lander Post 6. It was an immense affair. It has served for fairs, as a skating rink and a forum where many great American statesmen spoke. It was leased by the Eastern Amusement Company when destroyed. It is said that the latter obtained the policy on the land last night and will rebuild at once. Several persons were insured by some companies was stored in the house, and was destroyed. It was valued at $10,000. The burned theatre was one of the largest in Eastern Massachusetts. Many prominent actors have played there.

ANACONDA SHAREHOLDERS ASK AWKWARD QUESTIONS

BUTTE, Mont., May 19.—Shareholders of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company made numerous queries at the annual meeting of the company which Secretary W. H. Dudley could not answer. They wanted reasons for the big decline in earnings from $5,305,000 in 1900 to $1,900,000 last year, while the ore production increased and the cost of production decreased. They demanded to know why the salaries of employes had increased in the same time from $1,481,796 to $3,307,611, and why the unaccounted millions had been spent in Montana politics. All the books were merely garbled to defeat taxation in Montana. An adjournment was finally taken.

COURT FREES CAT POISONER

Although she confessed that she had placed fish heads in a neighbor's yard for the purpose of decreasing the cat and dog population of the neighborhood, Mrs. Julia Wolf, wife of Marcin Lyses, No. 38 Chippewa court, Lynn, was discharged by the Magistrate.

The dog and cat mortality statistics for the month of May during which seven cats and three dogs as having gone where all good cats and dogs go.

Mischief," Miss Edith Stacey tearfully told the court was such a joke, cat at a fish supper, he ate one of Mrs. Lyon's specially prepared fish heads soaked in strichnine, vanished and passed away.

Other witnesses were Miss Jeannette Lyon, of No. 4 Lewis street; Thomas Stacey, Joseph Mooney, John B. Rice and Thomas Umber. Usher, Mooney and Rice lost a dog each, and the others owned cats.

Mrs. Usher testified that she warned Mrs. Lyons that the fish heads might be poisoned by her children, and Mooney told the magistrate he went out and gathered up the heads of the fish, at Mrs. Lyon's request. Mrs. Lyons said her chickens had been disappearing rapidly.

WIRELESS FOR SOUND BOATS.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., May 19.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford road has decided to equip three more of its sound steamers—the Pilgrim, the Puritan and the Priscilla—with wireless telegraph.

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RICE MURDER CASE DEEPENS; NEW MYSTERY

$189,000 Note, Payable to Brother "Edward" After Death, Comes by Mail.

NO SUCH PERSON KNOWN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A new and amazing mystery has been introduced into the famous William M. Rice murder by the discovery of a note for $189,000, made "payable after death" to Edward Rice and alleged to have been executed by the murdered millionaire, for whose death Albert M. Patrick, a New York lawyer, was condemned to die in the electric chair, but was granted a stay on appeal. The alleged signature bears a marked similarity to the forgeries on checks by Patrick.

Nobody seems to know who Edward Rice is, where he lives or where he can be found.

Franklin H. Hough, a lawyer of this city, has made strenuous efforts for months to learn the identity of Edward Rice. December 15, Mr. Hough received this note in a envelope, postmarked New York:

"ORANGE, N. J., December 12, 1905.

"Franklin H. Hough, Washington:

"Sir—Inclosed find note of the late W. M. Rice, of New York. The executor is James A. Baker from Houston, Tex. Collect and let me hear from you.

"Very respectfully,

"EDWARD RICE."

Accompanying the brief letter was a promissory note, of which the following is a copy:

"$189,000.

"New York City, Sept. 26, 1896.

"Seven years after date I promise to pay to the order of Edward Rice $189,000, without defalcation, for value received, with interest at the rate of 2 per centum per annum. And, further, I do authorize and empower any attorney of any court of record of Pennsylvania or elsewhere to appear for and enter judgment against me for the above sum with or without declaration with cost of suit, release of errors, stay of execution until day of payment aforesaid and with 10 per cent. added for collection fees, and I do also waive the right of inquisition on any real estate that may be levied upon to collect this note, and do hereby voluntarily condemn the same and authorize the prothonotary to enter upon the writ facias my said voluntary condemnation, and I do further agree that the said estate may be sold on a fieri facias, and I do hereby waive and release all relief from any and all appraisement, stay or exemption laws of any State now in force or hereafter to be passed. This note to be paid after my death by my executor.

"WM. M. RICE.

"All I can find out about this Edward Rice is that he cannot be found," said Mr. Hough.

POOLROOMS LOSING W. U. SERVICE PLAN NEWS BUREAU OF THEIR OWN AND WILL FORM SYNDICATE

THE GAMBLING FEVER WHICH ENRICHED THE WESTERN UNION.

Here is a photograph, taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN staff photographer, of the scene in the betting ring at the Worth race track, near Chicago. It shows the long line of betting stands, the bookmakers taking in the money from the foolish crowd in front, the cashiers paying it out to the fortunate ones in the rear of the boxes. You will notice that a large space has been provided for the people who want to bet, and what a small space has been left for those who cash their bets. This is based on the experience of the race track gambler managers, whose figures show that about four-fifths of those who put down their money never see it again. In the gallery above the crowd, to the right, are the women speculators, who watch the odds on the bookmakers' slates and shriek their orders to men friends or betting commissioners on the floor below. This is a scene typical of every race track in the country, and illustrates the interest of the unfortunate victims of the gambling craze, off which the Western Union Telegraph Company and its directors have fed and grown fat.

PROF. STARR SAYS BABIES Should be STRAPPED LIKE INDIAN PAPOOSES

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Strapping white babies to boards in the Indian fashion, to prevent round shoulders, is advocated by Professor Starr, Indian expert of the University of Chicago. He says:

"If white people would adopt the method of the Indians, strapping their babies to cradle boards, we should see fewer round-shouldered people. I have learned that this has been done by a few persons in Boston and other eastern cities. It is a good method of keeping the back of infants straight, and the babies don't cry half so much as they do when given more liberty."

CONSTABLES In Court at Trial of Fight ON STREET CAUSED BY ANCIENT HEN FEUD

GLOUCESTER, May 10.—The trial of the case between Constables Owen H. Riley and Edwin H. Burnham, whose feud has come to become famous, is in continued here today. Bad blood has existed between the men for two years, and a speckled hen is said to have been the innocent cause of the difference existing between two guardians of the peace of the town.

The men are not only constables and fellow constables, but they are neighbors, and the trouble occurred near their homes about two weeks ago. Wives of both are mixed up in the situation. The Rev. David E. Burnham, the Congregational minister, who paints houses as a side issue, takes the Burnham side of the case, while the Rev. William C. Hodgdon, the Universalist minister, believes Riley has been abused and interfered in the interest of fair play.

The Rev. Mr. Hodgdon three weeks ago took the billy from Constable Burnham when he had Riley on the ground, and threw it away, and it is said that the weapon has not been returned since. At that time Burnham arrested Riley, claiming that he was drunk, and took him to Gloucester in a swill cart. Riley was found not guilty of drunkenness, but was fined $20 for disturbing the peace.

FOR FIRST TIME 20 YEARS NO RACING NEWS IS SENT OVER WIRES.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The poolroom men, who have been deprived of racing information by the action of the Western Union directors in discontinuing this service, will have a conference to-day for the purpose of forming a news syndicate of their own.

The abolition of the racing department of the Western Union left the poolrooms of the whole country without the results of the races. Not a single flash was sent by wire from any track to a poolroom. In the first time in twenty years the Western Union man at the wire in the grand stand at the finish line and the corps of race track news gatherers were idle.

This action cuts more than $5,000,000 from the yearly income of the Western Union and puts 3,000 operators, inspectors and other employes out of work.

The New York Telephone Company has prepared to take its wires out, too, and leave the poolrooms entirely without means of receiving news from the track. District Attorney Jerome has temporarily abandoned his plan to begin criminal prosecution against the officers of the Western Union.

DEATH RECALLS OLD ROMANCE

GREAT BARRINGTON, May 10.—John Langdon Dodge, until January 1 one of the foremost bankers of western Massachusetts, is dead in his nineties year.

Born on a drear and poverty stricken farm in New Marlboro, in the Berkshire hills, he won by his manifest efforts a fortune of nearly $1,000,000.

He was spurred on by love. When his father "gave him his time" at the age of twenty-one the young farmer went to the home of his sweetheart and asked to marry the daughter.

"You marry my daughter! You?" exclaimed the father. "Why, you can't support yourself even—let alone a wife."

"Wait," answered young Dodge, hotly.

Just wait. I'll be able to buy and sell you twice over in two years."

Dodge started west the next day. He started in as a pedler of clocks from house to house, working his way as he went, and reached Duluth, Minn., less than two years later with a small capital.

In less than a year he was a financial power in Duluth. A quarter of a century ago he owned nearly a quarter of the business section of that city.

Mr. Dodge returned to New Marlboro and married Miss Laura Stevens. She died in 1876. After ten years in the West, Mr. Dodge came to Great Barrington. He was elected a President of the National Mahaiwe Bank in 1854, and served just fifty years, retiring January 1 last.

John Dodge Peters, a grandson of Mr. Dodge, was married in Grace Church, New York City, to Miss Ethel Kerner, of New York, after the wedding invitations were recalled owing to the death of Mr. Dodge, whose last business act was writing a $1,000 check as a wedding gift.

LITTLE GIRL 'FOOLS' POLICE

"I was on my way to Boston to see the circus with my teacher, Miss Stillman, and other boys and girls, when I got lost on the elevated. I was watching the trains go by and did not see the others get into a car.

"I was frightened and began crying when a man took me to the police station. I had lots of fun with the policemen and first told them my home was on Huntington avenue. Then I said it was on Harrison avenue. I kept them running all around and when they got mad and said I ought to be spanked I told them my right home, and they thought I was fooling them.

"I said, 'Oh, you big geese, I do live on Paris street, East Boston,' and then they brought me home. I missed all the fun and didn't see the circus, but I had a good time fooling the policemen."

So spoke little eight-year-old Cecilia Falconer, daughter of Charles R. Falconer, of 231 Paris street, East Boston, when seen by an AMERICAN reporter, after her return to her home by the police.

Miss May Stillman, the teacher, gave an outing to the class which Cecilia attends. Having a large flock to look after, she did not miss the little one.

$80,000,000 FOR ARMAMENT.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, May 10.—War Minister Von Pitreich yesterday, in the debate of the Budget Committee of the Austrian Delegation, said that the appropriation of $80,000,000 for the army and navy was not connected with political affairs, but simply to place the two services in a better condition.

BATES VETOES BELLBOYS' BILL

As foretold by the AMERICAN, Governor Bates has sent to the Senate a veto message of the bill incorporating the Massachusetts Casualty Company to do a steam boiler insurance business. It is not unlikely that an attempt will be made to pass the bill over his head, for the House voted solidly in its favor, and only nine senators opposed it. The Governor declares that as the Legislature failed to pass a general law the bill is designed to afford special privileges to the company. Names of hotel employes among the incorporators caused the measure to be called the "Bellboys' Bill."

TWO HEARST MEN CHOSEN

Special to the Boston American.

BELLAIRE, O., May 10.—The Democratic Congressional Convention, to select delegates to St. Louis, was exciting throughout. This congressional district consists of Carroll, Jefferson, Harrison, Belmont and Monroe Counties, ordinarily it goes Republican, but this year the Democrats are thoroughly organized, and hope to elect a Congressman.

Messrs. Frances and McComb, two of the strongest men of the district, were elected delegates to the St. Louis Convention. They will vote in St. Louis for W. R. Hearst.

GINTER GIRLS IN MAY PARTY

There was a merry time in Winthrop Hall, Dorchester, last night, when the young women employed in the various departments of the Ginter Grocery Company held a May party. It was one of the most successful events ever conducted by the young women and one long to be remembered. Until early this morning there was dancing and merry-making, and the party was an enjoyable one from start to finish.

Henry Fairbanks and Miss Lena Tenk led the grand march, in which three hundred participated. The patronesses were Mrs. Robert W. O'Toole, Mrs. Albert Tenk and Mrs. C. J. Desmond.

The credit of the success is attributed to the following: Anna F. O'Toole, Lena Lenk, Lillian Desmond, Margaret Sullivan, Annie Callahan, Bessie Strayhorn, Margaret Fogarty, Mabel Williams, Mollie Walsh, Florence Felton, Laura Thorpe, Katherine Walsh, Agnes Crowley, Margaret O'Donnell, Lottie Rawding, Edith Marr, Sadie Haley, Gertrude Converse, Beatrice Day, May Hoar, M. Kneely, F. Guyer, E. Converse, C. Glass, M. Crowley, B. Hadley, K. B. Crowley, K. Creedon, A. Cadigan, L. Cadigan.

LYNCH SIGNS A CONTRACT

Special to the Boston American.

PITTSBURG, May 10. Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg team has received a signed contract of Mike Lynch, the famous Brown University pitcher.

Lynch will join the Pirates at the end of the college year.

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HOUSE GIVES AGENCY BILL DEATH BLOW

Measure Providing for Fees by Seekers of Work Reconsidered.

DEFEAT BELIEVED SURE

The employment agency bill, which had passed the House of Representatives, was given its death blow when a tremendous majority of the members expressed disapproval of it, and, as a courtesy to Representative Hunt, of Boston, postponed final action until next Monday, in order that he may have an opportunity to prepare amendments, designed to overcome their objections. Defeat is certain.

The defeat of the bill will be due to the efforts of Representative Quinn, of Boston, who moved its reconsideration. He said the bill would operate as a hardship to unskilled laborers.

The clause referred to by Mr. Quinn was that providing that every applicant for employment should pay a fee to an agency, whether his quest was successful or not, except those who sought employment in technical, executive or professional lines.

Mr. Quinn held that every employment was more or less technical, and that the term "professional" covered a wide field, while a man driving a horse might be said to be occupying an executive position.

Mr. Hunt said his exceptions were designed to protect students struggling through college.

Mr. Schofield, of Ipswich said he would be willing to have action postponed, while the Attorney General was consulted.

Mr. Hunt, of Boston moved postponement, but this was voted down.

Mr. Coulthurst, of Boston then moved that the enacting clause be struck.

Mr. Hunt said he was certain he could offer amendments meeting with the approval of the industry. It was then voted to allow him until Monday next to prepare them.

STEEL TRUST FEARS SCHWAB

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Charles M. Schwab has suddenly become an element of anxiety on Wall street, and the Steel Trust, through reports that he is organizing independent companies that will prove dangerous to the trust. It is believed that Mr. Schwab would not do as he is doing without the approval of Andrew Carnegie, and it is the general belief that his ultimate object is to make the Steel Trust bend to his management.

According to reports from high quarters, Mr. Schwab will soon retire from the directory of the trust and will offer such inducements to President W. E. Corey that he will join the Independents. Mr. Schwab's brother in law, Superintendent Dinker, of the Carnegie Company, will also go with the outsiders. These three are acknowledged to be the leading experts in steel in the world, possessing secrets of manufacture known to nobody else, and absolutely necessary to the trust.

Another element of strength in the Schwab movement is that John W. Gates stands ready to back him in anything he does. As a nucleus of the movement the Schwab interests have complete control of the re-organized Shipyard Trust with its Bethlehem Steel Company.

CITY JANITORS' COST THRICE FIGURE OF 1896

Delay in opening the Columbia road municipal building is used as a pretext by critics of Mayor Collins to call attention to the increases in the pay rolls of city janitors. It is pointed out that the Old Court House pay roll has risen from $4,061.15 to $15,937.85 in eight years; that by the Probate building for the same period the jump was from $2,924.58 to $6,221.74, and that the storehouse service increase is from $1,708 to $6,747.85. Appointment to janitor service is not more difficult by civil service commission supervision.

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R. I. DISOWNS BATTLESHIP

Governor Garvin, of Rhode Island, is still very much chagrined that the battleship Rhode Island was launched at Quincy without notifying him and because the latest addition to Uncle Sam's fighting fleet was christened by a woman from Concord instead of by a fair maiden from his own State.

It is probable that the Rhode Island will go to sea without being presented with the customary silver service from residents of the State, as was the case with the Massachusetts was given a magnificent silver service, a library and other rich gifts by the people of the Commonwealth, and the custom has been generally followed by other cities and states.

"Since the Government evidently had nothing to say in the case of the launching of the Rhode Island," says Governor Garvin, "it is funny that the woman who christened it didn't name the ship the Concord instead of the Rhode Island. I hardly believe that the ship will be regarded with much pride now by Rhode Islanders in general since we had no hand in the launching."

CITIZENS WILL HONOR BUNKER HILL DAY

FLOATS IN PARADE AND CARNIVAL OFFICERS

Charlestown Business Men Assure Success of Carnival on June 17.

In spite of the fact that the appropriation for the observance of Bunker Hill Day in Charlestown has been cut down $2,500, so that there is only $1,500 available for the observance of the day, the festivities will be upon an elaborate scale and promise to be the "best ever"—thanks to the business men of Charlestown.

The Carnival Association will have charge of the observance, and there will be morning and evening parades. The carnival in the morning is to take the form of a reception to the returning sovereigns, who will hold sway during the day. Their guard of honor will be composed of members of local organizations dressed to befit the occasion.

The feature of the evening celebration will be the electrical parade. It will consist of sixteen floats or tableau cars, illuminated with various-colored electric lights and operated upon Boston Elevated trucks.

It is intended to show through the evening floats the progress of the country since its birth and the important epochs in the country's history.

Bernard J. McCarron, a well known business man, will be the chief marshal. Harry Whall is designer of the floats and James H. Condy is chairman of the reserve committee.

CAN'T REPORT GROSS ABUSES IN THE JAILS

Prison Committee of the State Legislature Has No Power to Give Result of Work.

4 MONTHS' WORK WASTED

After finding gross abuses are practiced in various jails and prisons in the State, the prison committee of the Massachusetts Legislature also finds it cannot make any report of these wrongs.

The committee passed four months and spent $500 in visiting every State, county and city prison in the Commonwealth and satisfied itself that hundreds of prisoners were being illy treated. But when the committee asked Clerk Kimball of the House of Representatives the best way to report its findings before the Legislature, Clerk Kimball told them there was no way to report. There is no legislative provision for such a report of the prison committee. No prison committee has reported in recent years. This committee knew that, but supposed it came merely through negligence of preceding committees.

Springfield county jail would be particularly scored by the committee if it had a chance to report. This jail has cells, members of the committee have said, which are not fit for a dog. The cell in which Prisoner Hoffman, who eventually escaped, was confined, is described as a "cave." Springfield jail food has been likewise criticised. The committeemen think a supper of Indian meal and milk is not hearty enough for men prisoners, especially when the men become so sick of the coarse meal that they merely drink the milk and go to bed on that slim diet.

The committee would like to report some things it found in Worcester county jail, lack of a padded cell for delirium tremens cases especially. Every up-to-date jail, no matter how small, has its padded cell nowadays. But in Worcester county jail the wretched "D. T." prisoner is jammed into a strait-jacket and then strapped down to an ordinary hard bed. Sometimes the "D. T." breaks the straps, whirls off the bed and flings himself about on the floor till he nearly breaks his head.

After the committeemen had told why they thought the lack of a padded cell they were calmly informed that there was no prospect of Worcester county jail having a padded cell at any future time.

These are a few of the things the prison committee would report to the Legislature if it had a chance. It also wants to report a "clean bill of health" for Warden Bridges, of the State Prison at Charlestown, whose management is admirable, in the committee's estimation.

"AUNT KATE" ASKS LYNN FOR MORE PAY

"Angel" of Police Department, Who Has Reformed Scores of Women.

Special to the Boston American.

LYNN, May 18.—After serving as matron in the Lynn jail at $7.65 a week for nearly twenty years, "Aunt Kate," as Mrs. Sarah C. Jillson is called, has asked for an increase of salary.

"Aunt Kate" has nearly reached her allotted threescore years and ten, but is still an active, energetic woman. The late Dr. Pullman used to say of her: "She is a wonderful woman." She has been brought in contact with women in all walks of life, women who were insane and female crooks of every kind. She rules them with kindness, gives them true womanly sympathy and good advice. Many who have become good women owe their reformation to "Aunt Kate."

"Aunt Kate" says that, notwithstanding her relatives had repeatedly advised her to ask for more pay, what chiefly impelled her to do so was the fact that Miss Bessie McDonald, held as a government witness in the John J. Tucker case pending the capture of "Chicken" Sullivan, the alleged murderer, has been drawing $1.50 per day, while the matron in charge of her gets only $1.00 a day.

She asserts that while conditions have greatly changed in the past twenty years, her duties now requiring her to be at the jail night and day, she is drawing the same salary to-day that she did twenty years ago and doing more than double work.

Bessie McDonald says of "Aunt Kate" that she is an "angel," and that the department will never find her equal.

"ANGEL" OF LYNN POLICE.

"AUNT KATE"—MRS. SARAH C. JILLSON

TECH ALUMNI PETITION AGAINST MERGER WITH HARVARD

"We, the undersigned alumni of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, respectfully petition the corporation to entertain no proposition to unite, ally or associate itself in any way, financially or otherwise, with any other body."

The above is the preamble to a petition submitted by the association of class secretaries of the Institute against the proposed alliance with Harvard.

The protest follows a canvass which the secretaries have made among the alumni and figures are given to show a large majority is opposed to the project, 1,582 out of 1,631, or ninety-five per cent, being in favor of the petition, most of the remaining eighty oppose the project, but refuse to go on record, only eight declared for combination with Harvard.

LYNN WILL WELCOME FILIPINO DELEGATION

In referring to the action of the Board of Trade Committee extending an invitation to the Philippine delegation to visit Lynn, Mayor Eastham said to-day: "We heard from Colonel Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau of the War Department, that the Filipinos would like to be invited to Lynn, and we responded that they would be made welcome.

PEACE WAR ON ABBOTT FAILS

There was war in the American Peace Society at its meeting yesterday, over an effort to have the name of Dr. Lyman Abbott stricken from the roll of vice presidents. The famous clergyman and editor was charged with being a champion of battle and not a friend of peace, and therefore not one whose name could lead the roll of those in favor of international arbitration as a substitute for war.

The motion to drop Dr. Abbott's name from the roll was made by Albert S. Parsons and seconded by Fiske Warren. Dr. Mowry and Robert Treat Paine spoke against the motion, however, urging that Dr. Abbott's own estimate of his attitude should be accepted, and the motion was lost, only three voting for it.

MENDUM GONE; $23,490 MISSED

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 19.—Samuel H. Ayers, one of the administrators of Charles H. Mendum's estate, has filed an account of the estate, in which he charges William J. Mendum, of Winchester, with embezzling $23,490.14 from the estate. Mr. Mendum disappeared some weeks ago and is said to have been seen in Egypt.

WOMAN TRAVELER IS STONED IN TEXAS FOR WEARING BLOOMERS

Chicago and Arrested in

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ORANGE, N. J., May 19.—Attired in a gorgeous pair of khaki bloomers, Mrs. Otto Sperber, who, with her husband, a French journalist, has arrived from the Isthmus of Panama after a tour of South America receives visitors at the home of her friend, Mrs. Henry Prusse, No. 401 Scotland street, and Orange Society is excited. In a journey of 24,000 miles, more than 8,000 miles of which were made on foot, Mrs. Sperber wore the bloomers which are of the same one material as the trousers of her husband.

She said they had seen her safety through the South American jungle, but that while the natives of Peru and Ecuador had treated her with the most deferential consideration in San Antonio she was arrested for wearing the bloomers, and in Chicago she was stoned once. Mrs. Sperber narrowly escaped being burned as a witch and again when they were suspected of being spies she and her husband had to flee in the night.

When she appeared on the streets here in the bloomers she caused a sensation.

WORCESTER TO STAMFORD.

NEW HAVEN, May 19.—The Superior Court has changed the name of the Worcester & Connecticut Railway Company to "The Consolidated Railway Company. The concern contemplates a consolidation of lines between Stamford and Worcester.

BOSTON STOCKS OPENED LOWER

The local stock market opened lower this morning.

Gas common and American Telephone were off ¼. Sugar and Steel preferred each sold ¾, and Daly West and Sugar preferred were down ½.

Copper Range lost ¾, and Amalgamated sent off ⅝. Central fell advanced ⅜, and one quite active. The market was fairly active.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	Noon.
American Telephone	124½	124½
Bay State	1	1
Boston & Maine	192½	192½
Boston & Albany	124½	124½
Boston Elevated	125½	125½
American Sugar pref.	125½	125½
American Woolen	25	25
American Woolen pref.	74½	74½
Dom. Electric Illum.	3	3
Mass. Gas	90½	90½
Mass. Electric	29½	29½
Mass. Electric pref.	70	70
Mass. Cotton	100	100
United States Steel	33⅜	33⅜
United States Steel pref.	92	92
Webster	12	12
Boston & Albany	243	243
Boston & Providence	280	280
Old Colony	82½	82½
Old End pref.	111	111
Old Colony	49	49
Rubber	4	4
Central Oil	2	2
Mexican Central	12½	12½
Daly W.	11½	11½
Dominion Coal	64⅝	64⅝
Granby	5⅜	5⅜
Mass.	1	1
Helvaka	30⅜	30⅜
Osceola	56	56
Phoenix	1⅞	1⅞
Shannon	3	3
Tamarack	35½	35½
U. S.	8	8
Wolverine	50	50
Cal. & Boston	12	12
U. S. Mining	20	20

QUIET OPENING; A SLIGHT SAG

NEW YORK, May 19.—The stock market opened unusually quiet. Quotations averaged a shade lower. Sugar lost ⅝, L. & N. rose ⅜, B. R. T. and Atchison and Beaty preferred were slightly higher, Steel preferred, Copper and Western Union were slightly lower.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening	Noon
Atchison	77⅝	77⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	77⅞	77⅞
Brooklyn Transit	84⅝	85
Canadian Pacific	146¾	146¾
Chicago, Great West	14⅝	14⅝
Delaware & Hudson	153⅝	154
Erie	24⅝	24⅝
Erie 1st pfd	52	52
Illinois Central	132	132
Louisville & Nashville	107¼	106⅝
Manhattan Elevated	136	136
Metropolitan	100½	100½
Missouri Pacific	98	98
Missouri Pacific	98¼	98¼
New York Central	134	134
Pacific Mail	54	54
Pennsylvania	113⅜	113⅜
Reading	44⅝	44⅝
Rock Island	31⅛	31⅛
Southern Pacific	58⅝	58⅝
Southern Railway	28⅞	28⅞
St. Paul	158⅜	158⅜
Texas Pacific	27	27
Union Pacific	124⅝	124⅝
Wabash pref.	35⅞	35⅞
Amal. Copper	48	48⅜
American Ice	6⅝	6⅝
Amer. Smelting	48⅝	48⅝
Amer. Smelting pref.	102⅞	103
People's Gas	95	94⅝
General Electric	153¼	153¼
Consol. Gas	208	207½
U. S. Rubber	32	32
U. S. Steel	51⅝	51⅝
U. S. Steel preferred	96½	
Western Union	86½	

PRIESTS WIN IN DEATH RACE

Three priests of the Roman Catholic Church had a race with death to reach the bedside of James Walsh, of Saugus, run over by a freight train at the Lynn Common station of the Boston & Maine Railroad. Rev. William J. Lyons, of the Sacred Heart, Boston street; Rev. Father O'Neil, and Rev. Father Noonan, of St. Mary's, responded to the call for a clergyman.

Rev. Father Noonan hurried to the hospital to be in readiness in case the dying man was taken there before Father O'Neil reached the scene of the accident. Rev. Father Lyons was the first to arrive at the station, and was kneeling beside the dying man in prayer when Rev. Father Noonan arrived and administered the last sacrament.

Walsh remained conscious until the priests had performed their offices.

FAREWELL TO RABBI.

Rabbi Hirshberg, who has been called to Milwaukee to take charge of one of the largest congregations of the reformed Jewish faith in the United States, has been tendered a farewell reception at the Elysium Club House. Mr. Hirshberg are served a supper consisting of Mazza by Mrs. Edward Van Noorden in behalf of the council of Jewish women.

CHARGE WOMAN DEFILED SPRING

Special to the Boston American.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., May 19.—For the first time in the history of the town a woman has been arraigned in a Massachusetts court, charged with defiling a spring. In this instance the accused couple were charged with drinking water. The accused is Mrs. Diana Bratcher and Judge Tenney was told she had put refuse in the water. He said the testimony indicated that she might be guilty, but that he wanted to investigate further as the charge was serious. The case will be heard further on Monday next.

Mrs. Bratcher, if convicted, will be liable to a fine of $1,000 or imprisonment for a year and a half. Her friends indignantly deny the charge. Ever since the typhoid epidemic at Williams a year ago in this vicinity have been in fear of a recurrence of the trouble, and any defilement of the milk being contaminated causes a general scare.

KNEISEL SUCCEEDS ARBOS.

Concert Master Fernando Arbos, of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, has resigned, and his place will be taken by Franz Kneisel, who has held the baton at Symphony Hall. Mr. Arbos is to resume his old position of professor in the Royal College of Music in London.

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PILGRIMS BACK FROM HOLY CITY

NEW YORK, May 19.—The North German Lloyd steamship Grosser Kurfurst, chartered by the Christian Endeavor Society to convey its delegates to the International Sunday School Convention, recently held in Jerusalem, returned here to-day. She took out 873 members of the society and brought back 533, the remaining 200 saying in Europe for a while.

The vessel displayed coming up the bay a flag with a blue field, white union and red cross, bearing the words, "By This Sign We Conquer."

BRITONS SPENT LESS ON DRINK

WASHINGTON, May 17.—During 1903 our English cousins paid $25,000,000 less for liquor than the year before, when the average expenditures per head for intoxicants in the British Isles was £2 4s. 6½d. In 1903, the average was £1 7s. 4d.—a lessening of about 79 cents worth in our currency.

Ireland consumes per head more spirits than England, and Scotland nearly twice as much. Of beer, England consumed seventy-five per cent more per head than Ireland, and over 300 per cent more than Scotland.

FOUR IN FAMILY ARE DOWN WITH SMALLPOX

LEOMINSTER, May 19.—Leonidas Cheney, twenty-two years old, of No. 86 Spruce street, is down with smallpox. He has taken to the pesthouse this Spring, and with Dr. Edward V. Killelea.

Young Cheney's mother and father were taken to the pesthouse this Spri and now all of the family, with the exception of one child, are in the quarantine station.

Cheney worked at the large comb shop of the Upton Manufacturing Company, and though he has not been at work since Friday, the members of the board are fearful that more cases may result.

NO 4TH GUNS IN WORCESTER

WORCESTER, May 19. — Worcester youngsters are grieved over the action of Chief of Police Stone in forbidding the use of revolvers or toy pistols before or on the "Fourth."

Last Fourth of July was the worst in Worcester's history in accidents. Most of the trouble came from revolvers, blank cartridges, the toy pistol and the percussion cap. Chief Stone asked the License Board to restrict the sale of these goods. The board did not have either State or city authority to do this.

Now Chief Stone says: "We'll celebrate without cartridges or toy caps or we won't celebrate at all. Anyone caught using them will be arrested. Human life is worth more than all the revolver and toy pistol celebration that ever was made."

GEN. MILES TO JOIN SPANISH WAR CAMP

WORCESTER, May 19.—General Nelson A. Miles has written to E. H. Shumway Camp, U. S. W. V., that he wishes to join the camp. He had obtained an application blank, but it had gone astray, and asked another at once. A blank was forwarded to him to-day.

SHE GOT $1,500 AS A PAUPER?

The sum of $1,500 is alleged to have been accumulated by Mrs. Rebecca P. Evans, also known as Rebecca P. Burnham, while she was a pauper and an inmate of the Town Farm of Reading. The town officials claim that this sum, with which she started her husband in business, is made up of the amounts allowed her during the years that she was a charge upon the community and supposed to be destitute.

An attachment has been filed at the Middlesex Registry of Deeds in Cambridge, in an action which the town has brought to recover the money. Burnham, her first husband, lived in Reading, while she was at the farm. When she left, the woman married a man named Evans and went to Cambridge. The Reading officials had the two arrested, the man charged with a statutory offence and the woman with bigamy. Both were discharged, and the civil suit was resorted to.

PARDONS PORTO RICAN MURDERER

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 19.—President Roosevelt has pardoned D. Orrs, the Porto Rican murdered serving a life sentence at Stillwater.

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ACHIEVEMENTS OF AMERICAN CIVILIZATION

AMAZE PRINCE PU

Sees Princely Headache Reported; Impressed by Pig Killing and College Yell

CHICAGO, May 19.—Western civilization and its achievements as exhibited in this city astonish Prince Pu Lun, the nephew of the Chinese Emperor. Tall buildings, pig killing, automobiles and newspapers all take away his breath. "Yesterday," said the Prince, "I had a headache, and this morning the newspapers say I have a headache. It is wonderful. I can buy papers for one cent. That is wonderful. My interpreter tried to explain advertising, but I could not understand that. It is all very remarkable. Some day I hope to understand.

"I don't see any poor people. Every one seems to be rich. I don't understand. I have been most surprised to find that every man and woman in America is educated. This, I believe, is the basis of the success of the American people."

His Highness visited Armour's slaughtering house and observed the process of turning a live pig into sausage. He was greatly edified. Later he went to the University of Chicago, where he saw the yoma thea at target practice, and was received with fourteen different college yells.

"It is a great city," said the Prince, through Ching Ta Chen, when he had returned to his rooms in the Auditorium Annex and refreshed himself with much perfume. "I heard it was the metropolis of the most civilized country on earth, and came here from St. Louis."

While at St. Louis the Prince and Vice-Commissioner Wong won the hearts of the hotel attaches of all ranks and both sexes by the munificent largesse which they dispensed at every trifling provocation. The waiter who attended the prince at table got a $100 bill, bell boys were rated at $10 each, telephone girls at $20 and chambermaids, porters and others at sums proportioned to the dignity of their various posts.

Prince Pu Lun, Nephew of Ruler of China. Posed for an American Photographer in Chicago.

CITY'S LAWYER OPENS WAR ON LAND GRAFTS

Hudson Denounces Rutherford Avenue Cases as at Least Peculiar.

DORE AND MARTIN RELATED

War upon "grafters" was declared by Assistant City Solicitor Samuel H. Hudson, of Boston, in his address to the jury when arguments were heard before Judge Bishop yesterday in the action of Elizabeth A. Hickey, asking for an assessment of damages to Bow street property in her name, when Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, was widened. John J. Martin and John C. Cadigan, State street real estate brokers, are really the owners of the property, Solicitor Hudson was vehement when he said:

"We don't say that John R. Dore, former Street Commissioner, had anything to do with this case. He was chairman of the Board of Street Commissioners when these assessments were provided for and remained in office until January, 1901. But a remark passed at the tea table was sufficient for his sharp-witted son-in-law, John J. Martin. And no matter how long I am counsel for the city of Boston, whether six months or six years, I will fight these grafters to the last breath. This money is the people's. It is time these things should stop."

Dore's Family Profited.

"It is a significant fact, however, that John J. Martin, son-in-law of John R. Dore, is connected with this case and other cases where property is affected by this widening of Rutherford avenue. It is a curious coincidence that no one knew which side of the street the commissioners would widen, and it is a curious fact that these men (Cadigan and Martin) bought on the same side of the street that the street commissioners widened, but a casual remark of Mr. Dore might be sufficient information for a man as shrewd as his son-in-law.

"Does a public official give information to his family so that they can go and purchase? Certainly he does not, because that would make him culpable and possibly result in his defeat for reelection.

"In each of the instances I refer to, where Martin and Cadigan are interested in real estate taken by the city, the title to the property stands in the name of another person. All are straw names. In each case, too, a different lawyer was retained, and they were then in a position to go to the Street Commissioners and demand a settlement, and neither John J. Martin's name nor that of John J. Cadigan would appear in the transaction. A very clever dodge, gentlemen! But clever dodges don't always work.

Martin a Silent Listener.

"If you have got a 'pull,' you can always make money easily. Mr. Martin has been in this room much of the time since the case began, but he was not called. And you may sit on many juries after this one, but I venture to say you will never again see the owner of a piece of property afraid to go on the stand and tell his story. I was waiting for him, and I would have made it interesting, but I didn't get the chance."

Lawyer James F. Sweeney, counsel for Miss Hickey, urged the jury to disregard Mr. Hudson's speech, and denied that there had been any improper proceedings in buying the property.

The case goes to the jury today.

SUED BY ONE GIRL, WEDS ANOTHER SOON

GEORGE WENTWORTH PREPARES TO MARRY DESPITE $50,000 ACTION.

MISS A. MAUD SIMPKINS. GEORGE WENTWORTH.

BREACH OF PROMISE DEFENDANT AND BRIDE-TO-BE.

Special to the Boston American.

EXETER, N. H., May 19. Notwithstanding the $50,000 breach of promise suit pending against him, the preparations for the wedding of George Wentworth, a wealthy young society man of this town, to Miss A. Maude Simpson of York Harbor, Me., are going merrily on, and the ceremony will take place as scheduled May 25. Miss Josephine Read, whose disappointment after a five years' courtship, with a wedding trousseau left on her hands, found vent in an action of law, has given no indication of withdrawing her suit, although a possible settlement was hinted at when the hearing was continued from June to October.

Her successful rival, who met Wentworth at a Saturday evening card party, is of dashing, cheerless brunette type. He is said to have lost his heart to her at the first meeting, and when the attraction was felt it was evidently mutual, opened under the influence of wiles to her pleasant Summer home at York Harbor. Miss Read's case is based upon letters, which, she claims, bear engagement quite recently in social postponements and a bridegroom wanting when the date for the nuptials came around.

JARNAGINS DIED ACCIDENTALLY

Verdict of Coroner's Jury is That Asphyxiation Was the Cause.

MYSTERY NOW CLEARED

CHICAGO, May 19.—Death by accidental gas asphyxiation is the verdict formally returned by the coroner's jury in the inquest into the death of Edward Jarnagin and his wife, formerly of Boston, who were found dead in their home in this city on May 9.

The mystery surrounding the finding the dead bodies of the Boston man and his bride of a few months, and the subsequent revelations concerning Jarnagin's love affairs, as told exclusively in the BOSTON AMERICAN, is cleared. The first theory of the police was that it was a case of murder and suicide.

The finding by his wife of a bundle of love letters in Jarnagin's valise believed to have led her to place poison in the food eaten at the evening meal.

Jarnagin's body and that of his wife now rest side by side in the family plot of Mrs. Jarnagin's parents in the cemetery at Amesbury, Mass. The bodies were sent to Boston for burial.

BAR PARDON FOR BANK WRECKER

While friends of Charles H. Cole, who is serving an eight-year sentence for embezzling $500,000 from the defunct Globe National Bank, hope he will soon be pardoned, it is understood that Former United States District Attorney Byrd B. Jones, of Haverhill, and Judge Lowell, of the United States Circuit Court, the two officials who prosecuted and tried the case, will oppose such action.

Three months ago his friends sent a petition for his pardon to the Department of Justice at Washington. It was referred to United States District Attorney Moulton. Mr. Moulton turned the petition over to Mr. Jones and Judge Lowell. They submitted the matter to President Roosevelt, who sent back to them for the exact facts of the case and what he should do. So Mr. Jones and Judge Lowell reviewed the case in detail returning it to the President an impartial statement of what Cole did.

Cole's sentence expires in 1906.

18 DEPORTED CHINAMEN OFF

Eighteen Chinamen, who were rounded up in the raid last fall and ordered deported by the Federal authorities, left Boston to-day in custody of United States marshals and started for China. They left the South Station in custody of Deputy United States Marshal Waters, who took them to Providence, where they were joined by twenty-six others.

There were affecting farewells at the South Station when the Celestials took leave of their more fortunate countrymen.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

Fishermen arriving at T wharf yesterday reported that a large school of dolphin have struck in off the George's Bank and were playing in the vicinity.

Captain A. S. McCulloch, formerly senior commander of the Leyland fleet of steamships, has been appointed marine surveyor of cargo at Liverpool.

Captain Jonathan Chase of the tug Annie has been promoted to the position of pilot on one of the Eastern Steamship Company's steamers plying between Boston and Portland.

The United States cruiser Chicago, which has been ordered to the navy yard at Fort of Charlestown Navy Yard, will be put in commission next week. She will go out on her trial trip shortly, returning in southern waters.

The Portuguese fishing schooner Julia L. which is fitting out for an extensive trip at Long wharf, is the property of Capt. Manuel Rose, who is also on the mate's books. Every day crowds of spectators gather around the vessel to watch the strange looking crafts. The crew dressed in their weird looking costumes, and all talking in their native lingo, put one in mind of Captain Kidd and his band of pirates.

Shawsheil Steal lightship, stationed about half a mile to the eastward of Shawsheil shoal, and nearly in midchannel at the easterly entrance of Nantucket's Holo passage into Nantucket sound, will, on May 28, be withdrawn from its station for repairs. The vessel will be marked by another lightship. The latter will show one fixed white light, and during dense or thick weather will sound the bell or fog

IN FEDERAL BUILDING.

The handsome Federal building, at Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, Washington, D. C., is now ready for occupancy. It is all due to be finished and turned over to the government by the contractors on June 1, and Secretary Shaw and Supervising Architect Mr. Taylor are now busy with the details of moving the various bureaus and offices into the new quarters.

Bureau A. Drake, known as Paul Drake, a well-known character in Boston, has been arrested and held in $1,000 bail for the action of the grand jury on a charge of receiving stolen goods. He is charged with receiving a diamond ring.

Deputy United States marshal James Waters, with a bunch of unseen Chinamen, who have been ordered deported by the United States Immigration authorities, left Providence by rail from his charges to Boston, where they will be put on board the steamer Siberia, to be sent to San Francisco to rail where they will be taken to China. Deputy Marshal Waters, who has charge of the party, said the immigrants were being confined to his satisfaction.

Frank L. Johnson, special deputy agent in charge of the Boston Federal district, returned from El Paso, Tex., with the Bond line of steamers from Galveston, Tex., to Boston. They have arrived several inevitables people to the number of 1,000 on board. Mr. Johnson reports that the immigrants are all of the class desired by the El Paso local agent, who is also the agent of the Bond line. Mr. Johnson says that the immigrants are fine looking people, and that the landing of large detachments of the immigrants will be personally looked after by Mr. Johnson.

A PROMINENT ODD FELLOW

Threatened With Bright's Disease—Pe-ru-na Restored Him to Health.

O. FRED LINDSTROM, PAST GRAND MASTER I. O. O. F.

O. Fred Lindstrom, Past Grand Master Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Past Chancellor Twin City Lodge, No. 63, Knights of Pythias, also Past Chief Patriarch, Ridgely Encampment, No. 22, writes from 1923 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.:

"Peruna has my hearty endorsement. There is no medicine I know of that can compare with it. I contracted a severe cold several years ago, which from neglect developed into urinary trouble, and threatened Bright's disease. As one of my friends was cured of Bright's disease through the use of Peruna, I thought I would try it also, and used it faithfully for three and one-half months, when my health was perfect once more. I have never had any trouble since, and therefore think it is but just to give it unlimited praise."—O. Fred Lindstrom.

Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once suspected, but the chronic variety may come on so gradually and insidiously that its presence is not suspected until after it has fastened itself thoroughly upon its victim.

At the appearance of the first symptom Peruna should be taken. This remedy strikes at once at the very root of the disease.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

NAGLE'S HOPES HINGE ON LOWE

If Councillor Lowe, who is traveling in the South, asks for a reconsideration of the case of Cornelius Nagle upon his return, it was stated to-day that there would be but little doubt of the life prisoner in Charlestown prison securing his liberty. Everything points to a reversal of the the vote of yesterday on the case.

No effort is to be spared to bring this about, and as Mr. Lowe is said to have favored the pardoning of the man, no trouble is expected in inducing him to ask that the case be reopened.

Nagle was bitterly disappointed when informed of the result, having prepared to leave the Charlestown Prison to-day. All the papers had been made out, and the governor, it is said, had the pardon ready to sign.

The tie vote was a complete surprise, even to Warden Bridges, who had spoken a good word in Nagle's favor. There was no opposition by the prison commissioners and the strong pleas of the laymen who convicted Nagle and of Lieutenant-Governor Guild make the mystery deeper.

VETS PARADE IN HARTFORD

HARTFORD, May 19.—Rain does not daunt the hardy veterans of the Army of the Potomac and the Department of Connecticut G. A. R. in session here. Despite the bad weather the big parade came off to-day. While there were not so many veterans in line as there would have been had the weather been fine the parade was one of the most imposing that Connecticut has witnessed in many years.

The vets were escorted along the line of march through streets lavishly decorated for the occasion, by all the military bodies of the State. There were large crowds of excursionists in the city, and the applause accorded the old boys in blue was vociferous.

The big campfire of the two organizations held last night wound up the first days' festivities. Addresses were made by Governor Chamberlain, Major-General Brooke, U. S. A.; Major-General N. M. Curtis and others. The old songs that aroused the boys about the campfires in the 60's were sung again with the oldtime spirit; reunions were held and reminiscences were exchanged. Department Commander Bellamy was presented with a handsome loving cup.

TO STRAIGHTEN CROOKED LIMBS

Hoping to cure human deformities hitherto considered hopeless, the Massachusetts General Hospital has obtained possession of the famous Zander Apparatus. They apply pressure in a wonderful way to distorted limbs and misshapen bodies. The machines were collected by the late Mrs. Hemenway, who founded the South End Gymnasium.

The sixty-five pieces in the collection are adapted for exercising every muscle and joint in the body. They are of the utmost value, it is said, in treating curvature and other malformations of the spine. Besides long rows of machines, rings are also sold to become limber and strong when the complete Zander system is taken.

When Dr. Zander, head of the Zander Institute of Mechanical Gymnastics, in Stockholm, began his experiments to develop the apparatus in 1850, he only had the general intention of providing for muscle building in healthy persons, but when used in cases of illness it was so successful that he made the subject his especial study and after over half a century of research is still, though an old man, devising new machines.

Simplest and Best.

The Zander apparatus is designed to provide perfect recovery and it is asserted that leading surgeons have found it one of the simplest and most wonderful of known methods for curing chronic ailments. Such machines are found in this country only in Chicago, New York and Milwaukee, but in no one of these places is the collection so complete as that bought in Stockholm by the late Mrs. Hemenway. The Massachusetts General Hospital has put the devices in a large room, where out patients will be given the benefit of their use about June 1. The apparatus is in charge of Dr. Max Boehm of Berlin.

The machines are for active and passive gymnastics, and what Dr. Zander calls "mechanical forces." The first set limber up joints. In the second the muscles are operated by electricity and are for invigoration of muscles so useless that the patient has no control over them.

Aid Circulation.

The third set are fitted with little soft-headed mallets which, when the current is turned on, move up and down rapidly with a rapping motion, stimulating circulation. Other machines induce vibration in every part of the body.

The apparatus is used when the patient is recovering from sprains, fractures and wounds. It is of great benefit in strengthening the heart, lungs and internal organs. It is said to be very effective in aiding a cure of certain forms of paralysis, neuralgia, cramps and diseases of the throat.

FELLED TWICE BY DETECTIVE?

As a result of a fist fight between a fireman of the New York, Hartford & New Haven railroad and one of the detectives hired to guard the strike-breakers in South Boston, an indignation meeting of firemen was held this morning, and a committee was appointed to present the matter to the grievance committee. Later it is expected that that committee will bring the matter to the attention of the officials of road.

The fight, which nearly resulted in a riot, was caused by a detective named Smith, who stopped Joseph Klein, a fireman, who was taking a short cut across a lot to the roundhouse to go to work. The detective was there to prevent anybody entering the roundhouse to interfere with non-union men at work there.

"Where are you going?" asked the detective, as he stepped in Klein's path.

"None of your business," replied the fireman.

"Well, you get out of here."

"Not on your life."

At this it is charged that the detective slugged Klein in the face, knocking him down. He says he got up, and that the detective hit him again. This time he says he fell near a track upon which an engine was coming, which ran over his leg.

Klein's brother firemen and some of the mechanics who have gone out rushed to the scene, and Smith would have been roughly handled had he not been hustled off to one of the offices of the company.

As a pacifying committee there soon appeared on the scene S. F. Willis, master mechanic; Road Foreman Whitney and E. O. Merritt, engine dispatcher. They got the men quieted down and the meeting was called for this morning.

TOLL BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The bill abolishing the toll on the East Boston tunnel has been declared unconstitutional by Attorney-General Parker.

MRS. FOY TO WED HURD IN JUNE

Charles E. Hellier, the Boston lawyer, a nephew, with other relatives of Mrs. Lavina H. Foy, the ninety-two-year-old widow with a fortune of a million dollars, will go to New Haven Monday to be present at the hearing on the injunction granted restraining Ernest H. Hurd, the young Yale student, from courting the woman.

A temporary injunction was granted the relatives two weeks ago, preventing Hurd from holding any communication with the woman he is said to have planned to wed in June. Friends of Hurd say that all arrangements had been made and that the young man of 22 exercised absolute control over Mrs. Foy.

Some time ago the couple took a trip to Atlantic City, and it was then that the relatives got an inkling of what was being planned, and sought the aid of the courts to prevent the wedding.

Hurd first appeared in the Foy home as the aged widow's protector. He was highly recommended by the Y. M. C. A. for the position, but it was only a short time before he had apparently gained complete control of the young woman. Later he began buying expensive clothing and to spend money, whereas before he had been working to earn his tuition fees.

A few days ago Mrs. Foy went to the Hotchkiss, one of the swell student dormitories, were included in his extravagance. Mrs. Foy seemed to improve in health rapidly, and she soon discharged her nurse and doctors and began taking drives with her protector. When he was ill she nursed him as she would her own son.

At Yale Hurd was regarded by his classmates as a sort of a dreamer. He kept to himself and had no close friends.

General George Harrison is a son of Mrs. Foy by her first marriage.

BOSTON WANTS EQUAL RATES

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Boston Chamber of Commerce and the several railroads running into Boston are represented at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on east bound and west bound freight rates differentials, begun Monday and resumed to-day.

Charles S. Hamlin, general counsel for the Chamber of Commerce, of Boston, represents that body. E. J. Rich looks after the Boston & Maine, E. L. Somers the Consolidated and H. B. Chapin, traffic manager, the Boston & Albany. Secretary Preston, of the Chamber of Commerce, Clinton White, of the Massachusetts Railroad Commission, and Secretary Wolcott, of the Boston Merchants' Association, also are in attendance.

Mr. Rich, of the Boston & Maine, at yesterday's hearing, insisted that the Commission define the capacity in which it was sitting. Chairman Martin A. Knapp said:

The commission only considers it necessary to state at this time that it wants to know how the differentials have affected the carriers, ports and public. We shall present a report which shall be in the nature of a recommendation, not an order or an opinion on matters of law."

Mr. Hamlin defined the position of Boston on freight rate differentials as follows:

"Boston wants to be placed with New York, in a plea for equal export and import rates."

CHANGE IS "DATING."

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Wholesale Dry Goods Association yesterday considered the question of making a change in "dating," requiring time credits thirty days.

CROOK LEAVES JAIL TO LEAD UPRIGHT LIFE

Charles E. Stewart Released From Prison After Serving Long Term.

REUNITED WITH HIS WIFE

PROVIDENCE, May 19.—The living picture of a venerable, dignified clergyman, his patriarchal white beard flowing over the breast of his frock coat, his trousers neatly pressed, and wearing a silk hat, Charles E. Stewart, seventy-seven years old, exemplifies man, card sharp and all-around crook, has just been released from the State Prison at Howard. He served a term of five years, less 225 days commutation for good behavior.

As he walked away from the prison with his wife, Stewart said he had made up his mind to give up his old pursuits and to live an honest life for the rest of his days. Mrs. Stewart, who is thirty years his junior, has worked on a domestic in Providence during his imprisonment, until big him frequently at the prison. She was at the doors to meet him and took him to a little apartment which she had rented and furnished in Providence.

Left Prison Penniless.

Many thousands of dollars have passed through Stewart's hands during his career, most of it ill-gotten, but he was penniless when he left the prison, except for $5 allowed him by the State. He wore the same silk hat he had on when he was imprisoned, but the frock coat which he wore five years ago had been used as a "prop" in a number of shows given in the prison and was somewhat battered. Warden Wilson bought the old man a new suit of clothes.

Stewart swindled banks, wealthy individuals and business firms by means of forged drafts, confidence games, crooked cards and other ways. He was arrested in Pittsburg by Superintendent O'Meara and a Pinkerton detective after he had defrauded the First National Bank of Woonsocket, out of $3,000.

Half an hour before the Worcester express was due to leave for New York, Stewart entered the bank and showed to Assistant Cashier Gallup a letter written on Hotel Imperial stationery from New York and containing a $10,000 cashier's draft. He deposited the draft, which was forged, obtained a check book, drew a check for $3,000, received the money in six packages of $500 each, which he had a bank clerk tie up, and went to the train.

How He Swindled Bank.

A confederate met him and received $2,000 for himself and another whom Stewart retained $1,000.

He swindled many notable people, including Junius Hellmont and other New York millionaires. Through the influence of Colonel H. H. I. Goddard, of Providence, he expects to secure employment, and thinks he will be able to make money writing of his checkered career.

11-YEAR OLD GIRL A STATE CONTRACTOR

SCHOOL BARGE TRIPS A PART OF HER STRENUOUS LIFE ON THE FARM.

FLOSSIE HALL DUCLOS PHOTO

SMALL GIRL DRIVES SCHOOL BARGE.

Special to the Boston American.

NORTH DANVILLE, N. H., May 19.—A desire to be a bread winner and help support the family has led Flossie M. Hall, a little girl of eleven years, to take the contract to carry school children from her home in North Danville to Fremont, a distance of four miles. She is the youngest person in the whole bustling town on Main street, and the School Committee smile in saying that she is the only female employee they ever possessed. They would not jest with her for the most experienced teamster in the town.

Miss Flossie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall. Not content with being a mere bread winner for the family, she also goes to school, is the medal scholar, plays the piano beautifully, and on the farm is an invaluable helper to her father. She is fond of horses, and old Prince, who carries the merry boys and maidens back and forth to school every day, is her especial pet. She is paid $2 a week by the School Committee.

Flossie, besides carrying the children, also drives her father to work in the morning.

Her daily programme calls for an appearance of the barn at 6:30. Here she curries old Prince, and after hitching him to the buggy, carries her father to his work in the sawmill in Fremont. She returns home in time for breakfast and is ready to drive her load of children to school. All day long she pores studiously over her lessons, and at 4 p. m. is ready to return her human load to their homes. Her day's work is by no means done even then. Another trip to Fremont brings her father home, and her day's duties are completed at 7 p. m. The old horse in her care, and no one is allowed to tend the animal but she.

All during the long winter vacation Flossie and her nine-year-old brother hauled wood along the Frozen roads.

GREATER BOSTON NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

The manual training classes of the Winthrop Grammar School have given an exhibition.

The Sunday School Union of the First Universalist Church, Roxbury, has held its fifty-third annual meeting.

The exhibition of the manual training classes of Emerson Grammar School will remain open to-day and to-morrow.

The commencement reception of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy has been held in Pierce Hall.

The executive committee of the National Woman's Relief Corps Convention to be held here has received $2,285.

Luke C. Friend, the pioneer among the small restaurant owners of Salem Willows, is dead.

Arthur G. Milton, of a well-to-do family in Concord, N. H., has been sent to the reformatory for larceny.

The Stearns schoolhouse in Cambridge will hereafter be used as a branch quarters for the four G. A. R. Posts. Heretofore, each Post had its own separate quarters, but decreasing membership has made one place enough.

The Cabot Club is to run an old home week excursion to Newfoundland in August. It is expected that a thousand people will make the pilgrimage.

One hundred couples attended the May party given in St. Mary's Hall, in Stillman street, by Division 52, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The grand march was led by Miss Mary Doherty and Michael Lynch.

Dancing, in which 200 couple participated, followed the drill of Company B, Fifth Regiment, in the new Cambridge armory last night. The proceeds will be used to defray the company's expenses to St. Louis.

A shark ten feet long, brought in by the fishing schooner Julia B. Costa, brought only $2.

Two watersposts and a great school of whales were encountered by the steamer Admiral Dewey, just arrived from Jamaica.

Mrs. Addie Winslow, a widow, of No. 20 Clemont street, Providence, is at the Relief Hospital with a serious attack of burn Edibee.

John Reardon, of No. 8 Blossom street, is at the City Hospital with a fractured skull received when he fell in a fit on Tremont street.

Philip Bowen, aged eleven, of No. 40 Potts street has a fractured jaw from the kick of a horse that he struck with a stick.

Harvard Engineering Club has held its annual dinner at the Westminster. Seventy covers were laid.

Daniel M. Russell, a G. A. R. veteran, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick. No. 40 Park street.

J. Henry Osgood, the printing roller manufacturer, has died at his home in Peabody.

Governor Bates will visit Waltham as the guest of the Waltham Business Men's Association on its annual ladies' night, June 3.

The control of the county road which bisects the Fort Revere Reservation, Hull, has not passed from the County Commissioners to the Federal Government as petitioned for at the hearing held in the Town Hall in Hull. The matter is under advisement by the Commissioners.

The Malden Park Commissioners have decided to spend $13,000 for the purchase of Bell Rock, and $5,000 to fill in Hunting's Field.

Rev. Frank Pierce, the pair son of ex-Mayor Pierce of Malden, is dead at Long Beach, Cal.

The Election Commission has received the police listing returns for Malden.

The Beacon Literary Club has elected officers for the ensuing year. Clarence B. Hall of Waltham is President.

Nellie McGaffigan, nine years old, of 16 Medford street, lost a little finger while playing with a swing at the Mystic Park playground.

The Brookline town laborers will not be allowed a half holiday on Saturday for which they had petitioned the Selectmen.

The G. A. R. committee raising funds for the August encampment has received $10,209, and $1,825 in the gift fund.

William H. Hughes, of Engine 36, Charlestown, has been selected to succeed former Lieutenant W. M. McLean.

DANVERS P. O. SAFE IN RANK

—POSTMASTER NEWHALL

"This talk about the Danvers postoffice being reduced from a second to a third class office is all fol-de-rol," said Postmaster Newhall, of Danvers, to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day. "One office receipts this year already amount to $10,000. Granted that there have been receipts which the department considers unauthorized (and I do not admit any such thing), estimated at Washington at not over $2,000, there is still $8,000 left, the minimum for a second class office.

"The claim is made by post office inspectors that large quantities of stamps have been sold from the office and not used in Danvers. I don't know anything about it, and do not see how I could stop the practice even if it were so.

"Gossip also says that Peabody is to be reduced. This is false, for the office of Peabody's receipts last year were over $36,000.

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

The dominoes in Charlestown are taking a well earned rest. Champion "Jim" Donovan has gone fishing.

Ex-Alderman Alphaus Sanford visited the hall for first of the week and made several calls on his many friends. He still takes great interest in city politics, though of late he has not been very active in the game.

Messenger Benjamin H. Caser of the Mayor's office is always interested in the work of the active, busy boys. Came here as an old messenger himself, having "covered" baseball for a Newark, N. J., paper years ago.

Vacation is the theme of the song now sung by some of the clerks, messengers and other employments, clerks, janitors and elevator men. And in every part of the hall can be heard the discussion of the plans the boys are making for the Summer.

Alderman Bowen, Eveland and Hathaway are as much time to their duties as any member of the board, and are always to be found into the hall at any hour of the day and night and are always approachable by those interested in their constituencies.

Dr. George H. Bown, superintendent of the City Hospital, who testified at the hearing Tuesday afternoon, concerning lectures and clinics at the Boston City Hospital, is a man whose appearance would indicate that he is a lover of outdoor sports. Handsome and has a well muscled build that, although quite low, can be heard in every part of the room. In giving his testimony he spoke quietly but forcibly, and his words were listened to with the closest attention.

NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Constance Classon, wife of Hans Classon, of New York and daughter of Charles H. Sontgraf, a wealthy paper manufacturer, committed suicide on Staten Island by drinking carbolic acid.

According to the edict issued by Bishop Kisley, of the Catholic diocese of Georgia, there will be no more female voices heard in church choirs after Jan. 1, 1905.

The dynamite ship Vesuvius may be transformed into a torpedo ship.

The North American Trust Company and the Trust Company of America, both of New York, will be merged, with a capital stock of $1,000,000.

Officers and seamen on the battleship Alabama have sent $1,553 to the fund for the benefit of the victims of the explosion on the Missouri.

F. B. Morton, of St. Albans, is the new Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, I. O. O. F.

The recently formed New York Theatrical Managers' Association will meet on August to take action to compel unlicensed musicians and stage hands in all the principal cities to submit to a lower scale of wages.

Charles R. Thomson, an alleged English promoter, is under arrest in Philadelphia, charged with having illegally received $50,000 in the promotion of a fake gas company.

President Roosevelt has been elected one of the honorary members and Chairman President of the New York Civil Service Reform Association.

An explosion took place this morning in the Penfield Company's works in the Newark Meadows, demolishing the building and injuring a colored man and a girl.

Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the Austrian Ambassador, is critically ill in Washington.

Democrats of the eleventh Ohio district have nominated Rev. A. C. Bridewell for Congress.

Italy fears no trouble in the Balkans, according to the statement made in the Chamber of Deputies by the Foreign Minister.

M. Magnaud Le Bon, a French Judge, probably will be appointed umpire of the mixed Franco-Venezuelan tribunal which will arbitrate the differences between those two countries.

William A. Munroe, of Boston, has been elected president of the Baptist Missionary Union, in convention in Cleveland.

E. A. Moseley, secretary and disbursing officer of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has been exonerated by President Roosevelt of the charges recently brought against him.

The receivership of the White Mountain Paper Company, of Portsmouth, will soon be terminated.

Harold Larabee, a Tech graduate, will go to Porto Rico as chief engineer of an electric light plant at Mayagues.

Professor Lucius S. Dennis, a Harvard and Princeton graduate, has been given associate professorship in history in the University of Chicago.

Harry F. Smith, of Lawrence, was given a three years' sentence in the House of Correction at Newburyport. He is now serving an indeterminate sentence in the Concord Reformatory and also has three years' sentence in the Lowell jail to serve.

W. H. Fairbank, of the Massachusetts commission entertained Massachusetts editors who are in attendance at the annual convention of the National Editorial Association in St. Louis.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has laid off 1,000 employees in the erecting shops in Altoona and Juniata.

Twenty thousand dollars has been found in an old safe belonging to Louis Soquies, who died in New Orleans supposed by a poor woman.

The last of the Kishineff rioters have been tried and punished. Four years' penal servitude was the longest sentence meted out.

The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire F. and A. M. has elected Henry I. Hazelton, of Manchester, Grand Master.

Lieutenant-Commander Potts, naval attache at Berlin, Rome and Vienna, has been ordered home to become executive officer of the Brooklyn, flagship of the South Atlantic squadron.

Laboring under the delusion that he had killed his wife, Frank Gautcherer, of Buffalo, drank carbolic acid and died in terrible agony.

The danger of a hostile collision between Brazil and Peru has passed.

The Commercial Bank of Silver Lake, Ind., has closed its doors.

The Canadian Railway act will be amended to require that a majority of directors on each railway board shall be British subjects.

French Government circles are considering the case of the Duke de la Grotiere against the visit of President Loubet to Rome which has not be followed by a visit of the French ambassador to the Vatican.

Simon Wald has been given a $2,700 verdict against the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad in New York, last March. Wald had been found guilty of murder in the first degree, and will be sentenced to-morrow.

Eighty per cent of the strikes in this country are the fault of the employer, according to the statement made by E. F. Durbal, of Cincinnati, at the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers at Pittsburg.

David S. Bowes, a New Bedford fisherman, was probably drowned from a dory off Block Island.

The Liberal Unionist Association, of England, will be reconstructed along the lines laid down by Joseph Chamberlain.

Governor Odell, of New York, denies any intention of resigning his office.

The Rutland Railway system, chiefly owned by Vermont men, may soon be absorbed by the Boston & Maine.

The Swedish Government's bill to extend the franchise and redistribute electoral seats has been rejected by the lower House.

SLATE PENCIL TRAVELS THROUGH CHILD'S BODY

NEW YORK, May 19.—Rosalie Layko, four years old, of No. 195 Montrose avenue, in January swallowed a slate pencil two and a half inches long. A few weeks later the child suffered from pains in her right side, then her right leg, then her shoulder. To-day her right hand was swollen. Her mother took her to St. Catherine's Hospital, where the house surgeon cut the lost slate pencil out of the hand.

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MISS EFFIE MAY PALMER. BURNS BY FURBY

TALENTED YOUNG BOSTON READER.

One of the society events scheduled for this evening is the appearance of Miss Effie May Palmer at Potter Hall in "The Enchanted Fountain." Miss Palmer is a Boston girl of marked ability. She has read publicly in Boston but a few times.

POLICE LOOK FOR GIRL IN RAINOLD MYSTERY

WOMAN WHO WAS WITH DEAD MAN HAS MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.

Unusual efforts were made by the police to-day to find the good-looking blonde woman, the companion of John Rainold, at the Central Hotel, in Green street, where he was found dead in bed on Tuesday afternoon. The woman disappeared from the hotel early Tuesday morning.

The theory that Rainold committed suicide is advanced by the police, but nothing definite can be determined until Dr. Edward G. Wood, of Harvard, has completed a chemical analysis of organs taken from Rainold's body. The autopsy revealed a slight congestion of the lungs, but failed to show any trace of poison or other cause of death.

Medical Examiner F. A. Harris, who performed the autopsy, said that he could not base any theory as to the probabilities of suicide or murder on the results of the autopsy. A detailed description of the woman has been obtained by the police from the clerks at the hotel, and a general search has been sent out for her.

The police believe that robbery enters into the mystery, as Rainold had only a small sum in change in his pockets when found. According to the hotel clerk, when he paid him for the room, after registering with the blonde woman as "John Reynolds and Wife," he had a roll of $10 bills.

He is known to have had a considerable sum of money when he left his home in Lincoln, N. H., on Monday last. The body is yet unclaimed in Briggs's undertaking rooms in Howard street.

TUCKER SAYS HE WILL BE FREED

"Charlie is confident that he will be acquitted. He told me that he was innocent over and over again. The thought that he might be found guilty of the crime with which he is charged never enters his mind."

This statement was made today by the mother of Charles L. Tucker, accused of the murder of Mabel Page, and now in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. Mrs. Tucker had just returned from a visit to her son.

"I always me up," said Mrs. Tucker, "to see Charlie, even though he is in prison. When I sit at home and think of my boy in a prison cell my heart almost breaks. But I go to see him as much as possible, and my visits always give me more courage.

"Charlie's attorneys are working as hard as possible to make his acquittal doubly sure, and I know that there will also be a chance that they will fail.

"My boy simply cannot look me in the eyes the way he does and tell me he is innocent of the murder, if he were guilty. I believe him and I do not think it is possible in this Commonwealth for a jury to find guilty an innocent man."

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TROTHA STARTS OUT TO SUBDUE HERREROS

BERLIN, May 19.—General Trotha, who has been appointed chief of the German forces in Southwest Africa, started for his arduous task of overwhelming the rebel Herreros in Africa to-day. Previous to his departure Trotha was fated throughout the country, banquets, serenades and parades being given in his honor.

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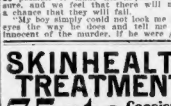

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CHILDREN'S BED FLOOR OF BARN AMONG RATS

Little Brother and Sister Tell Tale of Father's Neglect.

THEIR MOTHER IS DEAD

"Since our mamma died two years ago we have not had any care or enough to eat. Papa has been cross to us and would whip us for nothing. A small seven-year-old little Rosanna Chapman, speaking for herself and her five-year-old brother, Rosario E. Chapman, children of John Stanley Chapman, who are now at the Chardon street Home.

The two little ones were found in an old barn at No. 50 Washington street, Dorchester, by a policeman and turned over to the keeping of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

"Our mamma left us alone," continued the little girl. "She was good to us and we loved her, but papa has not been as good as mamma, and would not let me go to school. I went just one week, but was sent home because I was not vaccinated. Papa was mad and would not let me go again.

"We had to make most of our own house because mother man was coming in, and then we were taken to the barn. The barn was full of rats, and we had lots of fun chasing them around. They were big ones, too. Papa left us all alone for two days and one night, and at night we were awful afraid, and we were cold, too.

"We had to get our own food. We would fight the old store and cook some meat, and we had doughnuts, but I didn't like them very well, and the meat wasn't good. We ate a lot when the policeman took us away and he had to pay for it," we didn't.

Papa made us clean out the stables and take care of the cows and five pups. Our bed was on the floor, made out of some old clothes, but we didn't sleep much, as we were cold and afraid of the rats. We are having a good time here, and don't want to go back to papa again, as he will whip us for being away so long."

The children are bright and well mannered. Their clothing is fit for the rag bag. Their shoes are worn out, and stockings are full of holes.

"They are without doubt the brightest children ever brought to this house," said Miss Berry, the matron. "They are a credit to any parents, especially Rosie, who is a little jewel."

GUILTY OF ATTACK ON DEMENTED GIRL

AUBURN, Me., May 19.—Edward Linehan, who claims his home is in Lynn, was tried on a charge of attacking Ella L. Bridges, an eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Hotchins Corner. The girl is not quite right. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. He was remanded for sentence.

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JUPITER STEEL FACTION FIGHT

An important meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Company, of Everett, will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple.

Minority stockholders say they have reason to believe that plans are maturing to transfer the United States Steel Company to the New England Steel Company.

Some allegations they make against President Miller are:

That he is now being sued for having originally obtained by fraud the patents of the Jupiter steel, under which the United States Steel Company operates; that the issue of bonds by the United Steel Company has been stopped by an attachment in connection with this suit; that the Dudley Seal brake, which was supposed to constitute an important branch of the company's manufacture, has been built a year.

GEM SUSPECTS ARE SET FREE

Herbert W. Fisher and Edgar W. Inch, the two lads of nineteen, who were arrested on suspicion of having stolen jewelry from Miss Frances Atwood, of No. 379 Columbus avenue, were discharged to-day by the police.

The strongest point against Fisher was a letter from an unknown sweetheart, which read:

"Dear Herbert: I love you as much as ever. Do you think of me often? I liked your jewelry presents very much, and I want to thank you for them."

Who the writer was young Fisher refused to disclose.

Among the jewelry lost by Miss Atwood were a $25 gold watch and chain, a diamond and cluster, a three-garnet ring, pearl ring, gold puff links and a gold ring.

The young men admitted they were in the house the day of the robbery, but said they knew nothing of the missing jewelry. They were visiting Alfred Murray, who lives in the house.

PRESBYTERIANS IN WARM FIGHT

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 12.—It is estimated that one out of every ten Presbyterians in the country are in Buffalo to attend the 116th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

At this afternoon's session a new moderator will be chosen, and in this matter a spirited contest has arisen. It is generally believed that President James D. Moffat, of Washington and Jefferson College, will win out.

The Rev. Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, pastor of Madison Avenue Church, of New York city, will be nominated by M. L. Bruce, one of the prominent lawyers of New York. Francis L. Patton, of Princeton Theological Seminary, will present the name of the Rev. Dr. J. Addison Henry, and the Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, of New York, and the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton will present the name of the Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffat.

This will bring to the platform the leading orators of the assembly.

A gavel will be presented to the new moderator by the pastor Prospect Avenue Church, the Rev. Dr. W. J. [illegible]

LARGE CROWDS ENJOY "ISLE OF SPICE" QUIPS

Nance O'Neil to Give Final Performance in Boston Saturday Night.

'PIT" CLOSES THIS WEEK

"THE ISLE OF SPICE" is continuing to draw large audiences to the Globe Theatre at each performance. It has undoubtedly made a hit, and will probably stay here to delight Boston fans for a good many weeks to come. The performances run very smoothly now, although at no time has there been any fault to find on that score, and there has been considerable new local matter introduced. It is in every way a very attractive production, and every one visiting should have reason to be proud of its success.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—Wilton Lackaye and "The Pit" might well stay at the Hollis Street Theatre for a good while to come, as it has proved one of the best liked attractions of the year at this house, but on account of the engagements of the leading members of the company for the Summer it will be necessary to adhere to the original arrangement and close the season Saturday night. The leaves only four more performances, and the closing of the engagement will also mark the close of the theatre until Fall.

BOSTON THEATRE.—Only four chances remain for seeing "Rums in Dreyland" at the Boston Theatre, and those who wish to see that delightful little musical will have to make the most of them. "Rahes in Toyland" has proved one of the most attractive offerings of the season at this house, and it is seldom that anything is seen that has so many good qualities. Music, dialogue, girls, comedians, costumes and scenery are all of a very attractive order, and every one will say that the star of "The Babes" might be prolonged. "Girls Will Be Girls" will be next week's attraction at the Boston.

COLONIAL THEATRE.—This is the last week of Nance O'Neil's stay here, and after this engagement at the Colonial Theatre local playgoers will not have the opportunity of seeing her for a long time. An added interest, therefore, attaches to the four remaining performances of her season. "Camille" will be the play to-night, "The Jewess" to-morrow night, and "Fires of St. John" Saturday afternoon and night's performance will be a complimentary testimonial to Miss O'Neil, and she will be seen in one of her greatest characters, the programme including the third act of "Camille," the third act of "Judith," the sleep walking scene from "Macbeth," the opera scene from "The Jewess" and the third act of "Magda."

TREMONT THEATRE.—Many changes have been made in "Woodland," which is running so prosperously at the Tremont Theatre, and the performance is now better than ever. There is a lot more comedy and the finale has been given more snap, while the addition of Fred Nibbs, Simpson and Frank Doane has greatly strengthened the cast. Nothing has been done, however, to mar the beauty of the production, and it breathes the atmosphere of the forest even more than in the beginning.

PARK THEATRE.—Arnold Daly is making the final week of his engagement at the Park Theatre a notable one. He has been especially well received in the triple bill, consisting of "A Tride," "The Suicide" and "The Man of Destiny," but this will be given for the last time to-morrow evening. "Candida" will be given to-night and at the Saturday matinee, and also Saturday night in connection with "The Man of Destiny," closing the season of this house.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.—It has been decided to end the season at the Majestic Theatre on Saturday night, as "Buster Brown" is to go to New York for a Summer run. This leaves only a few opportunities for seeing the little chap played by Master Gabriel and Lovejoy and his sliding "Tige." The piece is a very entertaining one, and has won many friends for it in this city. The company is large and comprises a big contingent of children, who are as clever as they are charming.

KEITH'S THEATRE.—Julius and Ella Garrison have made a decided hit at Keith's Theatre, and head a bill that is one of the most attractive of the season. The popularity of the Fadettes Woman's Orchestra continues, and they give a good deal of pleasure by their excellent playing. Willis and Hassen, Harry Seabury, Jack Brown and Mlle. Bartell and the Wood brothers are the other features of the week.

THE "POPS."—Early Summer in Boston is without the "Pops," and they are missed a bit like the real thing. Popular as this feature of Boston life has been in the past, it has never been more so than now. The orchestra does splendid work, and Conductor Adamowski always prepares a programme so as to please the greatest variety of tastes.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.—"Janice Meredith" has turned out to be one of the best liked plays of the season at the Castle Square Theatre, and is drawing large audiences. The company gives an excellent performance, and throughout, and by the atmosphere of the boom, and the production is made on a scale quite characteristic of this theatre. Next week's play will be "My Official Wife."

MUSIC HALL.—"Are You a Mason?" is one of the comedy hits of the year at Music Hall, and the offering of the comedians are being well rewarded with laughter and applause. It is a bright little play, and the company, women as well as men, seemed to catching the spirit of the piece very clever work. An elaborate production of "Sky Farm" is to be given next week.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE.—"Dad's Girl" is proving much to the taste of the patrons of the Bowdoin Square Theatre. It is a play full of heart interest, and at the same time contains much that is entertaining. It is presented in very commendable fashion by the stock company of the theatre. "Eben Holden" will be given next week.

GAYETY AND ATHENAEUM.—It has been discovered at the Howard this week that Sidney R. Ven is just as much a favorite as ever, and he and Rose Beaumont win the laughs and of applause by their sketch. The bill as a whole is an especially good one this week, and includes Kennedy and Mooney, the four Mimicos Girls, the Meeker-Baker trio, Misses Caine and Webb, the Madison brothers, Bennah and Miller, Leonard and Drake and the Sornker brothers.

PALACE THEATRE.—Already the new stock company of the Palace Theatre has jumped into favor, and seems bound to be very popular with the patrons of the house. The company is strong in comedy, and in handsome burlesques, every presents a very attractive bill.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—The Rice and Barton Gaiety Company, in its presentation of "A Night at Manhattan Beach," has caught on with the people of the Lyceum Theatre, and is drawing full houses to their popular resort. It is one of the best shows they have had there this season.

AUSTIN & STONE'S MUSEUM.—The seven members of the Bearcat magical family are all accomplished performers and form one of the strongest attractions that Austin & Stone's Museum has had in some time. There are other features, too, and no preacher of the place is disappointed this week.

NICKELODEON.—Interesting features in the curio hall and a good vaudeville performance on the stage keep up the popularity of the Nickelodeon. The management always seeks to please its patrons and always succeeds.

SHOOTS HIMSELF; PERHAPS FATALLY

PITTSFIELD, May 19.—Amos H. Goble, an electrician, twenty-two years old, attempted to kill himself in the presence of his young wife at No. 45 Taylor street by shooting himself in the left breast. The ball inflicted a serious and probably fatal wound.

Goble was out of work. He is well known locally as a church singer.

GIRL OFTEN WORTH MORE THAN A BOY

Judge Adams Further Criticised for Valuing Male at $6,000, Other $3,000.

Is not a girl's life worth just as much as a boy's?

The decision of Judge Adams, of New Jersey, in awarding the parents of $6,000 for the death of Evan E. J. Eastwood and only $3,000 for the death of Ella Werpupp, killed in the same accident, has aroused comment in Boston and out.

This is how Judge Adams calculates that a boy's life is worth more than a girl's:

The boy—Probably would learn his father's business and ultimately become very useful to his father's firm.

The girl—Granted that she was bright, healthy and ambitious to be a typist, her salary wouldn't be more than $10 per month.

The dubwamess of the New England States, interviewed by the BOSTON AMERICAN on Monday, do not agree with Judge Adams, and their opinion is shared by justice and fairness in more than a few parts of the country.

Justice Samuel Maddox, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a Supreme Court justice, does not value a girl's life less than a boy's. He is talking of the case, he said: "A girl in modern life often earns more than a boy of equal age. How often do we see the girl as the bread winner of the family. Parents have a property right in a child, and are entitled to all that child can earn until he or she goes forth to establish a home."

Mrs. Clarence Rainey, president of the Little Mothers' Association, of New York, says that Judge Adams's decision is ridiculous, because to-day's order is often a chance with men as bread winners. Commenting further she said: "The pathetic aspect of this legal brutality is the jar to the feelings of the girl's parents."

Mrs. James Griswold Wentz, president of the New York Working Girls' Organization's Association, says that Judge Adams was at fault, and continues: "I wonder if he incurred to the judge that the Werpupp girl might have become another Lady Jane Grey, President or of a genius?"

Henry Bischoff, justice of the Supreme Court of New York, said that, in determining the value of a life, it all depends on who the boy or girl is, and that sometimes the girl is worth more than the boy's. Continuing, he said: "In New York the judge is always guided in fixing the amount of damages in accordance with the financial value of the person killed to the person suing."

THE CHAPERON ON SOCIETY

Many Fashionable People Attend Reception of Mrs. Charles Denison, Newtonville.

BOSTON FRIENDS PRESENT

By the Chaperon.

THE reception which Mrs. Charles Denison gives this afternoon at her residence in Newtonville is calling out a large and fashionable assemblage of people from here, as well as all the suburbs.

Mrs. Denison has a large social following, and is a daughter-in-law of the late Mr. Denison, of paper fame.

Her sister-in-law is Mrs. William H. Lyons, of Brookline, formerly Miss Louise Denison. Mrs. Lyons is the wife of the Brookline pastor of the First Parish Church, Walnut street.

Another sister-in-law is Mrs. William Lucas, formerly of the Hotel Vendome.

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The graduating exercises of the School of English Speech and Expression, of Huntington Building, to be held in the New Century Building, to take place to-night, will bring out a large number of representative literary people, those receiving invitations including Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Ticknor, Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Cowles, Dr. Ralph L. Thompson and a number of the heads of the daughters of the American Revolution chapters.

Miss Leighton, president of the school, is the agent of the Committee of Safety Chapter and formerly State vice-regent. Miss Helen Bishop Winslow was State regent.

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Mr. Harold B. Corey, of Newton, who sailed for Europe yesterday from New York on the Cedric, was entertained at dinner by friends in Montclair, N. J., the evening prior to his departure.

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A pretty little house wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pheron B. Ames at Dedham was attended by a number of Boston society people. The bride was Miss Emily Loring Ames and the bridegroom Herbert Edward Shreeve, of this city.

The house was like a transplanted apple orchard, the fragrant blossoms being used in profusion. The couple stood in the large hall beneath the stairs, under a canopy of apple blossom and ferns.

Harold J. W. Fay, of Westboro, was best man and a sister of the bride, Miss Edith B. Ames, one of the season's debutantes, was the maid of honor. The ushers were Benjamin E. Phillips, of Boston; Frank E. Robinson, of Dedham; John P. Downs, of Dorchester, and Herbert W. Morris, of Reslindale. Rev. Roger S. Forbes, pastor of the First Parish Church of Westboro, officiated. The bride, who is one of the prettiest of Boston's society girls, was in an imported gown of white satin trimmed with lace and orange blossoms. She wore a lace veil and carried a bride's rose.

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Boston society girls must brush up on their literature and poetry if they wish to keep the pace set by Miss Beulah R. Hood, of Denver, Col. This young woman, still in her teens, is a member of the graduating class of the Boston School of Oratory. Her literary work has been remarkable for one so young, and although a leader in her class in scholarship, she has found time to write a number of clever and prose articles which have found a ready sale for magazines.

She has been about a good deal in Boston society of the past Winter, being a protege of Mrs. Henry P. Dalton. She came out in Denver last year.

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Mrs. Benjamin Knapp, of Brookline, who has been in the Berkshires after her return to Rockport, in the hope to benefit her health, is at present with her husband and son, Mrs. Knapp's daughter, Miss Adele Knapp, whose wedding to Minot Blake will be one of next season's events, will spend the Summer with her mother.

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Mrs. "Joe" Widener, who created a furore here at the Horse Show with her elaborate gowns is creating quite as much of a sensation at the Morris Park races, where she is at present with her husband. The individuality of her style is remarkable. She wears right-fitting gowns, and they always fit her perfectly moulded figure to perfection.

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She was eagerly taken up by Boston society when she was at the Horse Show, and it is said that she and her husband intend making quite a long visit to Boston next winter.

The Wideners come from Philadelphia, where they move in the most exclusive circles. Mr. Widener is one of the richest and most extensive in his home city, and both he and his wife are lovers of good horses.

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The engagement of Franz Hugo Krebs to Miss Julia de Parras Watts, of New York, has come as a surprise to his many friends. He has been in Boston society for a number of years and has always been given up as a confirmed bachelor.

Miss Watts is a daughter of the late George B. Watts and granddaughter of the late William Wood, who for long years was president of the Board of Education.

Mr. Krebs is the son of the late Hugo Krebs, who for many years has been a prominent physician of the South End district.

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The wedding, which is to be in June, is to be one of the events of the season.

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Major Henry Lee Higginson sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from New York on the Cedric, was entertained at dinner by friends in Montclair, N. J., the evening prior to his departure.

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Brookline society is busy preparing itself for the carnival ball, the proceeds of which are to be given Saturday, May 28, to Mrs. John D. C. Bell's carriage fund. There are to be some clever shadow pictures, some original music, "Little Red Riding Hood" in pantomime and as a closing the four-act melodrama, based upon the tale of Bluebeard and his unfortunate wives. The affair is to be one of the few benefits of the School for Crippled Children.

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Mrs. Ernest Richmond Buffington of Roxbury is entertaining Dr. Alice N. Steeves of Collingwood, Ontario.

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Mrs. R. F. Goodrich and her niece, Miss Marylu, have gone to Mrs. Goodrich's summer place at Far Rockaway, Mrs. Goodrich has been at the Somerset during the Spring season.

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Steinert Hall has been chosen as the place for the annual recital of Miss Lucy Forbes and Miss Gertrude Wilde, on Saturday, May 12, and the time 2:30 in the afternoon.

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Among the latest Boston arrivals at Newport are Miss Frances Skinner and Miss E. Gertrude Wilde, Walter S. Andrews of Beacon street is also there and is about to open his cottage.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Allie Jeffries, of Deadwood, Col., convicted of shoplifting in Boston, was fined $100. She pleaded guilty.

Henry M. Temple, who sued Harvey White to recover $165 for rent of a house, 1141 Washington street, was awarded $185 damages.

Arthur G. Allen, of Concord, N. H., indicted for larceny, was sent to the House of Correction for County in the Superior Criminal Court.

A jury awarded $2,650 to Albert F. White, who sued William H. Curry & Co. for $4,000 because of injuries to a hand while working for the firm.

The Supreme Court set aside a decision of the Superior Court in the case of Levi Hudson, administrator of the estate of Joseph F. Pope, vs. the Lynn & Boston Street Railway Company, in which the plaintiff was awarded $5,000. Pope was run over by the car in the Lynn marshes by a conductor and driver, and died after several operations.

LABOR LOYAL TO CHURCHES

Orthodox Ministers So Report, and That Men Are Interested.

VIEWS ON THE ANSWERS

FITCHBURG, May 19.—The replies made by congregational ministers from all parts of the State, by about 100 employers of between 40,000 and 50,000 men and by labor leaders, to a number of questions submitted to them on the relation of the wage-earner to the church, are the basis of a highly interesting report made to the annual convention of the General Association of Congregational Churches in session in this city.

Some of the questions submitted were: Are the wage-earners belonging to your church less loyal to the church than other members? Replies from ministers—Affirmative, 45; negative, 54.

Are the wage earners in your town less interested in religion than other people say employers and professional men? Affirmative, 36; negative, 84.

What in your opinion is the attitude of employers to the church? Answers: Generous employers answered interested and loyal; indifferent "indifferent," and ally antagonistic."

What reasons do wage earners outside of the church give for not being interested in the church?

What do you consider the main cause of labor unrest?

Do you favor labor unions? A majority of employers answered "yes." These include many who have had strikes in their parishes. Two-thirds of labor leaders interviewed answered "yes"; thirty-one, "no." Some of those opposed to labor unions are in towns where there are none.

Among the reasons suggested by employers for employes not being more interested in church work are these: "Ignorance of so many church members to practice what they profess." "Services too formal and sermons too long." "Too little up-to-dateness."

From prominent labor leaders were received these replies: "Too much theology, too little practice." "The church stands for capitalism." "They love us only when we come to the mission." "The church does not use its influence except in rare instances to oppose child labor and the sweat shop, to raise school age or to secure more humane conditions of labor."

Summed up, the opinions of labor leaders of the cause of labor troubles are: "Bad economic system, low wages, unemployment and ignorance."

Among the changes suggested by employers were the following: "Keep churches open week days." "Have pretty music and singing. Train talks about temporal things and short gospel sermons." "Have practical provisions for amusement and social gatherings."

Changes suggested by the labor leaders were summed up as follows: "If the church would give the labor question more consideration and preach the gospel of real socialism, the church would be more attractive and helpful to wage earners. The church should help organize educational clubs, and have both parties represented friendly way to discuss political and economic questions. You teach that all men are brothers. Practice your preaching."

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SPECIAL MEETING, Paine Memorial Hall, Appleton st., Sunday, May 22, at 1:30 p. m.; all mission by members' dues book of Union 11.

CLOTHING.

FINAL CLEAN UP

Only three days more for our final clean up of our great Spring Bargain Sale. Saturday night ends our unheard-of $2.00 real 10c values. Men's linen collars, 4-ply, all the latest shapes, in a big lot of a broad variety of styles, in stock sizes 10 to 18 inches, regular price $1.00, Large size boys' caps, 50c quality, worth $2.00. A lot of first class nickel hammers 10c. Bicycle lamps, 50c quality, worth $1.00. Men's and boys' soft hats 25c, regular price $1.00. Men's fine Derby hats, 50c quality, worth $2.00. Men's $10.00 Tuxedo suits and cutaways $5.98. Men's $10.00 Prince Albert coats and vests $5.98. Men's $5.00 dress suits $2.98. Men's $3.00 fancy worsted pants $1.65; real value $2.50. Extra heavy 4-ply linen collars, 10c, worth 20c. Men's fine thin shape derby hats, genuine $3.00 value, $1.98. Men's fine soft hats, all styles, $1.98, worth $3.00. Men's fine $3.00 hats, all styles, $1.98. Negligee shirts, 50c, worth $1.00. Men's fine $1.00 shirts, 50c. Men's fine heavy woolen underwear, 50c. Engineers' fine blue overalls, 50c. Men's fine $1.00 suspenders, 50c. Men's fine $1.00 night shirts, 50c. Men's fine $1.00 bathrobes, 50c. Men's fine $1.00 sweaters, 50c. Men's fine $1.00 golf shirts, 50c. Men's fine $1.00 fancy vests, 50c. Men's fine $1.00 fancy hose, 50c. Men's fine $1.00 fancy garters, 50c. Men's fine $1.00 fancy suspenders, 50c. Men's fine $1.00 fancy belts, 50c. Men's fine $1.00 fancy handkerchiefs, 50c. Men's fine $1.00 fancy mufflers, 50c. Men's fine $1.00 fancy gloves

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

GANS STILL AFTER BOUT WITH BRITT

BALTIMORE, Md., May 19.—Despite the notice served Al Herford by Jimmy Britt's father, that the little Pacific coast champion would never fight a negro boxer, Herford is out with a challenge to match the lightweight champion against Britt, or any man in the world at 133 pounds ringside.

Herford says his forfeit of $1,000 still holds good if Britt wants to come through, and he also claims that he is willing to wager $1,000 more that Gans can easily make the weight at ringside.

"Gans is not so heavy as is generally supposed. Joe met those he fought in the last two years as heavy as 135 to 140 pounds without trying to chop off any spare flesh against his neck," Herford says. Gans is in shape for all comers.

ROWING BOOMS AT HUB COLLEGE

Boston College soon will be represented in aquatics. Through the aid of the Riverside Boat Club, and as a result of the efforts of Mr. McAloon, B. C. athletes will be given a chance to display their ability as oarsmen. A committee has been chosen by the college athletic board to direct the new undertaking. Henry J. McGuinness, '07, has been elected manager of the crew, and will no doubt meet much success in his labors. He already feels assured that the college crew will take part in the big coming Metropolitan regatta, which will be held on June 17.

TECH HOPES FOR PLACES

After their good showing at Amherst, the Tech athletes feel confident of being able to land at least second place at the Worcester meet next Saturday.

The men are in fine trim, and are being kept right up to the mark for the meet, although the strain of the final examinations makes it hard.

Amherst has some good star men, but not many for places which will count next Saturday. Tech is confident of beating out Dartmouth for the place.

M. I. T. WANTS BASEBALL TEAM

With another sophomore team defeated by the freshmen, the question again arises amongst the students and their friends as "Why is there no 'varsity baseball team at Tech?"

The 1904 team, which was expected to beat the freshmen, expect that the best men in their crack infield, which were promoted by the freshies, would furnish some good material, and the freshmen could also furnish a few men, not to speak of the juniors and seniors.

From these men a team could be picked which would worthily represent the institute. A baseball team would not require much arduous training as a football bunch. The diamond gents were abolished three years ago, on account of the time required for training.

It is felt by many students that a baseball team could be supported as well as a track team. The sooner the quicker the goods come will suit hundreds of live Tech rooters.

B.C. NINE PICKED AGAINST DEAN

Boston College took out pitcher practice yesterday as the men are all in good shape prior to their baseball clash with Dean Academy, which will be played to-day at Franklin. Captain Leddy picked the Boston College team to play against the Academy boys as follows: McCarthy, lb.; McAlaney, lb.; Leddy, 2b.; Wheatty, 2b.; Green, s.s.; Dorey, l.f.; Orchard, c.f.; Wesnerburg, r.f.; Lyons or Driscoll, p.

THREE OF LAJOIE'S MIGHTY INDIANS.

Here are pictures of three Cleveland players, taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN photographer at the Huntington avenue grounds. Joss is well known, but Hess and Schwartz are newcomers in the big league.

PITCHER JOSS.

TWIRLER HESS.

FIRST BASEMAN SCHWARTZ.

REFUSE TO PLAY GAMES ON SUNDAY

Special to the Boston American.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—Fred Tenney says the Reds are a lucky team, and they escaped a drubbing from the Hub men owing to the rain. If the weather permits, he will take another from the locals this afternoon.

The Reds will be in better shape, as Ketley's suspension expires, and he will be in the game again.

The members of both teams occupied boxes at the theatre last night, witnessing Viola Allen's presentation of "Twelfth Night."

Buckenberger is disappointed because Tenney, Wilhelm and Pittenger refuse to play Sunday games this year. He says he will see that their contracts next season provide for this.

Wilhelm and Pittenger declare they will never play games on the Sabbath.

Catcher Moran has the grippe and is still in bed.

HUB FANS PRAY TO THE WEATHER MAN

AMERICAN LEAGUE
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
BOST'N	10	7	.588
Philadel.	12	9	.571
New York	14	10	.583
Cleveland	12	11	.522
Chicago	10	11	.500
Detroit	10	10	.385
St. Louis	7	16	.304
Washin.	6	17	.261

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Cleveland at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.
Detroit at New York.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 1.
At New York—Detroit 6, New York 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	17	7	.708
Chicago	16	10	.615
Chicago	16	9	.640
Pittsburg	13	12	.520
St. Louis	6	18	.250
Brooklyn	12	13	.480
Boston	10	15	.400
Philadelphia	9	15	.375
Cincinnati	8	15	.348

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago 5, Brooklyn 4.
At St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2.

It's up to the weather gent to cut out this dewdrop act, and give the hot old Hubtown fans a chance to see the Cleveland Blues and Jimmy Collins' champs hook up again to-day at American League Park.

Many loyal bugs were full of weeps because they couldn't take a peek at the Blues and champs wallop the ball around the lot in the third battle yesterday.

Big regret was felt, too, by the Blues and Hub champs, who said they both were due to give some twirler his bumps. But they were stalled early from delivering the goods by the hydrant gent, who opened the pipes and sprinkled the grounds.

It's by no means certain, from the cloudy dope, that Jay Pluvius won't be leaking wet some more to-da. If the works are sloppy a couple of fans from that hot rube joint, Sacurappa, Me., who planted yesterday in the pouring rain at the big front gates, and wept, because the box office gent wouldn't take their money, threaten to chop the water works out for fair. This pair of humid bugs sadly cliped as they left the pars, after refusing to leave their raincoats and oilskin hats, they would follow the tea overboard in the bayou near Fish Wharf. It's up to the weather doctor to-day to make good with a bottle of sunshine. If not the police bunny boat will pick up a couple of floaters, who could but wouldn't swim, they felt so bad about water.

Both Stellar Goods.

If the two diamond troupes hook up there will be all the brilliant goods fans in this noble burg ever saw. In the diamond art both bunches are stellar goods. For instance, Ha Wallops from Woonsocket, Napoleon, will dally with the magic wands Bobby Armour dug up over in Gotham for the swatting Trust, as well as that slender chap, Bay, "Wild Bill" Bradley, the double-jointed third baseman, who soaks the ball on the pippin every time; his nutmegs, Billy Loah; modest Elmer Flick, whose lamps are all to the good this Summer; Blondie Turner, the chap that put the whole Boston bunch out of their misery in one round; "Chawley" Hickman, who made so many long swipes a pill gent said, "Hick" spained his wrists batting hard, and couldn't play for some time again. These and some more are in that lusky Blue bunch of Forest City wonders, who would rather ping the ball than eat.

Don't forget Brownie Bemis, too. He's a home State gent, you know. Harry is at the woaks behind the bat. What he don't know about chucking base runners out isn't in Charley Green's dope book, or that prince, Charley Lavis' guide to the fans.

Every fish footer who saw the little Marlboro gent work against us the other day was sorry he wasn't in the champ bunch. But Bemis likes his present job. He says he will do all he can to help and lose the flag this campaign for Cleveland. That's where the wee chap is gamey. He knows how to deliver the goods for that lake joint, Cleveland, and he's going to throw out his chest with a new flag bunch he believes next Fall. Perhaps Harry and the Blues have another smoke coming. How about it, fans? What's the chorus? Johnny Beaton Beans again for the top of the can, eh? That's the stuff for the lively ones. Rain won't damp them a bit in ardor, it may soak a lot of glad rags and those brown fella the chirpy boys are buying. But there are coffee shops, and there's plenty of windows. If it rains till it pours you'll see the goods for live ones up early to-day on the big bulletin board of the BOSTON AMERICAN' sky scraper. Take a tip, fans, as it may save you a subway loop to the grounds.

Big Crowd Expected.

If Old Sol butts in, he up to see the early goods, as there'll be the biggest bunch of hot fans this week to see the crack gents do stunts with the sphere. No second-raters in the park.

Lefty Tannehill will be the whole shooting match with his sinuous benders and perky slants for the champs, with Criger or Duke Farrell behind the stick.

For the wallopers, Manager Moore or Joss will try to josh us out of three straight. Time for the first round, 3:30 sharp, says Umpire Connolly, that indicator star, whose home is Natick, a live little bug where chirpy ones live, near the Cochituate pike.

BIKERS TO HOLD A CENTURY RUN

Century bike riders will be in their glory next Sunday when the first run of the season will take place under the auspices of the Massachusetts division of the Century Road Club of America.

Circulars of information, giving the program for the year, have been sent to members by State Centurion Fred I. Perreault.

As in the past the object of the club will be to promote the cycling game, and by holding a series of open century runs, which will be run on the go-as-you-please plan, the cyclists are likely to turn out in large numbers, as the invitation is extended to all, riders and motorists alike. Those desiring pace will be furnished the necessary amount, and every effort will be made to have all starters finish the run.

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New members are being registered daily, while extensions are extended the opportunity of reinstating their membership by payment of one years' dues, which will be accepted the same as though it had just expired.

There are some good inducements offered in National medals, five for the greatest number of centuries ridden and one for the greatest mileage ridden during the season. Handsome souvenirs will be given those who finish the run, in addition to the special yearly prize.

The old, time-honored starting point will be Copley square, any time from 6 to 7 a. m. Special arrangements will be made with out-of-town riders. Single century riders will be allowed fourteen hours.

In case of rain the event will be postponed to the next pleasant Sunday.

Entries should be made to Fred I. Perreault, 85 Bryant street, Malden, or Thos. S. Flood, 29 Revere street, Winthrop.

RESULTS OF COLLEGE GAMES

At New Haven—Yale, 10; Wesleyan, 1.
At Brunswick—Bowdoin, 6; Colby, 0.
At Williamstown—Williams, 4; Aggies, 1.
At Princeton—Princeton, 8; Amherst, 2.

WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNEY

If the courts are in condition, the ladies' Spring handicap tennis tourney will begin to-morrow at the Longwood Cricket Club. Fourteen of the women players in the city have entered.

HUB STAR JOINS ALBANY

That starry boy, Dan Conroy, of Dorchester, whose right god throwing and hard hitting won many victories against crack teams around New England last Summer, left the Hub last night to join the Albany Club, of the New York State League.

Conroy, who is an old running mate of Coakley, the Holy Cross crack twirler, is fast on his feet and has a quick eye and accurate wing. His friends say he will yet make good in the major league.

TENNIS AT TUFTS.

If the weather permits the annual tennis tourney at Tufts College will begin this afternoon on the Professors' Row courts. The winner will play Wise, the present champion.

CRACK HORSES IN BIG STAKE

NEW YORK, May 19.—The trainers were trying to pick probable starters for the $10,000 added events which the Empire City and Brighton Beach people for the 2:04 class trotting, Mr. Butler's Aristo, 2:17¼, and Mr. Georgen's Walnut, 2:08¾, were mentioned, yet the Salisbury Stable has four good enough to name.

Jack Curry will induce Major, 2:13¾; Charlie Thompson has Leonatus, 2:15¾; Bob Davis' Bernie, 2:16¼, is another fair article, and, too, two-year-olds are the marked ones will make good long before the date of either race.

Dan Maloney and party forfeited $5,000 deposited to bind the transfer of the White Plains fair grounds and track at a stated figure of $75,000, as the outlook for various reasons, did not impress him favorably. He will send his best horses to the Empire City for a few days, and train for the Grand Circuit engagements. There are surely 150 horses already at the Yonkers track, with more to come from week to week.

Timely Diamond Pickups.

Patsy Donovan is one in many who have had the chance to work up from the bottom.

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Killilea, the Tiger, was the same rangey to Hollanders as he was to the Cardinals.

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McGraw says "A game lost is a game lost, and excuses aren't worth a copper to bring it back."

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Victor Willis can play the initial bag. His stop in the last game with the Cardinals saved the day.

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President Brush is the subject of the baseball profession. He is hoping most on Saturday baseball.

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Cincie prophets are figuring it out, man by man, will beat the Reds for the championship and the Reds can't lose.

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Pat Moran is the first backstop to shut off Dazy Vance at second. This trick base stealer from Frisco is making a record.

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President Pulliam says that newspapers kicking in game must be eliminated. He is using a lot of it in his present trip on the circuit.

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Hoppe-ren hits over the fence at Hoppin Park, Springfield, are rare and average one a year. O'Connor, of Springfield, holds the honor this season.

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Charlie Ebbets, though president of the Superbas, does not have the same effect on the team as Hanlon. The team went wrong when the latter was away for a few days.

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Miner Brown, formerly of the Cardinals is showing his money with Chicago.

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"Maggie" Mathews jumped to challenge Jeffries before a crowd of 1,000 in Medville, Not. when that "Maggie" lapse.

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Manager Cantillion will secure one more big league pitcher for Milwaukee and then turn loose of his scouting feathers.

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"Tip" O'Neill, a Boston utility fielder, may have a try at baseball as a professional. Judging by his work in practice he has a good offer for his release to Collins.

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Wilhelm, says a Pittsburg paper, looked like a world beater in practice. He seems to have found the air of Boston rather bracing.

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Leach and Wagner were credited with four hits apiece in a recent game, and still the Quakertown team won. Is this good ball playing or luck?

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Strickett, Manager Comiskey's twirler, has been lionized since the Sox won the championship in 1903. Chief Battery Candillion has received much credit.

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Patsy Donovan may buy the Washington Club—a pipe story goes—if he might become luck in store for the team if such a scheme can be worked.

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Mathewson was called to time by Umpire Johnstone on a balk in the Pittsburg-New York game the other day, and wanted to kick, but McGraw told him to stick to his twirling. Wise Johnnie!

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Wyatt Lee, who was taken from Worcester by Pittsburg, is out of the game for fortnight a month, the southpaw's arm was so badly injured, and Dreyfus made a mistake by pitching him in this state.

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BASEBALL CHAMPS' LAST CHANCE BOXING LEWIS BEATS GRIFFO RACING AND ALL ATHLETICS

CARTOONIST TAD SHOWS WHAT BRITT AND CORBETT THINK OF EACH OTHER'S CHANCES.

GIANT SANDY WILL FIGHT PIGMY JOE

Special to the Boston American.

PORTLAND, Me., May 19.—Fight fans here look forward to a hurricane ten-round battle between Joe Walcott and Sandy Ferguson, who are matched to box here next Monday night, before the Portland A. C.

It promises to be the biggest battle event in the history of the sport in Maine. They will decide the honors at the Auditorium and judging by the interest already evinced among local sporting men, every seat will be packed.

As Ferguson was the only fighter who could beat Walcott decisively in the past year or so, the bout should be full of excitement. Walcott says he will retrieve the decision lost to the big chap.

Ferguson is training here hard for the battle and says he will surely defeat the Barbadoes Wonder again.

Sandy acts as fast and clever as a featherweight, though he will tower a foot over the black hurricane. Walcott's speedy boxing in may wear out the big fellow from Chelsea, who at present is New England heavyweight champion. Should Walcott win he would carry off that title, but Ferguson says he has the wallop to win easily.

PINE TREE LADS TOO FAST FOR DARTMOUTH

Special to the Boston American.

HANOVER, N. H., May 19.—After a hot contest the University of Maine took a game from Dartmouth, 4 to 3, because Frost's pellets were very elusive. More than that, Eames, a freshman, in the points for Dartmouth, went up in a balloon at critical moments. Dartmouth's rally in the ninth with two runs, after two men were gone, brought the lively home stir-downs to their feet. Otherwise the game was tame, and was played in a drizzling rain. Down it poured in the fifth inning and time was called until the rain held up.

Dartmouth's first run came in the eighth, when McCabe was given a pass to first. Reeves ran for McCabe, who was lame. Reeves stole third, and came home when Bird failed to stop Violette's throw. In the ninth Dartmouth rallied for two more. Main singled to short right. Orcutt fouled to third. Main was forced, Reeves singled, and Blatherwick got to second. Reeves replaced Eames and drove the ball in middle high for two bases, scoring Blatherwick and Reeves. McCabe's long fly to left left Keady on second. The score:

Maine	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—4
Dartmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	—3

KID GRIFFO JUST ESCAPES KNOCKOUT

Special to Boston American.

BALTIMORE, May 19.—The interference of the police saved young Kid Griffo from a knockout in his bout with Billy Lewis, of New York, before the Eutaw A. C. A little over two minutes of the eighth round had elapsed when the police ordered the bout stopped.

Harry Lenny, of Chester, was scheduled to fight Griffo, but he was suddenly attacked with a case of "cold feet" and did not appear. Lewis was substituted. Griffo was the aggressor during the first few rounds, but he fought wildly and his blows had little effect upon the New York boy, who appeared contented to work on the defensive and put a blow in now and then, which, in fact, had more steam behind it than those of his opponent.

He kept up his good work and soon had the Kid guessing and later in bad shape.

Griffo tried for the jaw repeatedly, but the clever blocking ability of Lewis prevented Griffo's blows from doing any damage. The best blows of Lewis were met with telling effect. A right to the jaw sent Griffo down in the fifth. The same blow again did the trick in the eighth. Griffo took a count of eight and hardly had gotten to his feet when a series of blows to the face and body again sent him down. The police then ordered the bout stopped. Griffo was badly bruised.

Tommy Daly, the referee, gave the decision to Lewis.

TIM HURST'S PLAN FAILS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The proposed scheme of Tim Hurst and other sports to conduct boxing matches at Weehawken has fallen flat. The promoters were obliged to call their initial program off owing to the opposition of the authorities.

It was the intention of Hurst to defy the authorities and have the bouts take place as scheduled, but he reconsidered his determination and called everything off. The proprietor of Schuetzen Park, which was to have been the scene of the battles, joined hands with the authorities and refused to permit any tistic exhibitions to take place in his hall.

DUFFEY PLANS LONG TRIP TO AUSTRALIA

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Not satisfied with winning honors in this country and Great Britain, Arthur Duffey, the champion amateur sprinter, will make a trip to Australia and New Zealand this year.

He will first go to Europe to compete in meets in England, Scotland and Ireland. Then he will start on his long trip. It is not likely he will start in the intercollegiate meet at Franklin Field next week, owing to poor condition.

Before going abroad Duffey will be seen in the games at St. Louis.

HANLON'S DEFI CALLED BY M'GOVERN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Terry McGovern and Eddie Hanlon, the clever California featherweight, will in all probability meet in the ring in the near future for a big side wager.

Sam Harris, manager of Terry McGovern, accepted the challenge issued by Hanlon's manager, Bob Deady, to arrange a match for a side bet of $10,000. Deady, in a letter to the press, announced that McGovern was afraid to meet Hanlon in the ring, and that he would wager Hanlon would stop the former champion if he would consent to a match. Manager Harris said today:

"Just to show Deady that I am sincere I have deposited $1,000 with the sporting editor of the AMERICAN to go as a forfeit to bind the match."

GOLF TOURNEY POSTPONED.

Owing to the rain the woman's handicap tourney at the Albemarle Golf Club was postponed till next Wednesday afternoon.

RUST WILL RUN IN DUAL GAMES

All Harvard is rejoicing to-day over the news that Captain Rust will surely run in the quarter of a mile race in the dual meet with Yale on Saturday. Rust has been laid up as a result of a torn muscle, which he suffered at the relay carnival in Philadelphia on April 23. The physician to-day pronounced him able to run on Saturday.

Up to this time the experts have all conceded the quarter of a mile to Burknap of Yale, with Lloyd of Harvard second and Ben Young, the freshman, third. With Rust, the best quarter of a miler in the two colleges, in the race it looks as if the quarter of a mile will be Harvard's.

Another change in the Harvard entries has made by Head Coach Farrell in the entering of Colwell, the two-miler, and H. B. Young, the cup quarter-miler, for the half event. This is a desperate move on the part of Harvard to beat Parsons, the Yale half-miler, at any cost. That Colwell is the only man in Harvard who can come near doing the feat is conceded by all. This change, however, will cut Colwell out of the two-mile. In Hall and King Harvard has two men who should carry off second and third in the latter event, with Hale of Yale a certain first now that Colwell is out of it.

MANY YACHTS IN LONG RACE

NEW YORK, May 19.—Much interest is being shown by the Brooklyn Yacht Club regatta committee in arranging for the 40-mile race from New York to Marblehead for the Lipton cup.

Six boats have already entered in the 300-mile journey, and many more are expected before the date of race. Each yacht that completes the race will receive a separate cup. A cup will also be offered as a trophy for the auxiliary yachts that are under 40 feet long on deck and full rigged.

AUDIENCE WINS OAKS.

LOUISVILLE, May 19.—In the race for the Kentucky Oaks and 1 mile and 70 yards, Audience won, with Outcome second and White Plume third.

FINE YACHT THE ANONA

Paul Rainey, the well-known New York yachtsman, is getting ready for a big season with his new steam yacht, Anona, which was recently launched at Lawley's yard. Designs for the boat were furnished by Eyed Lawley. It is 138 feet over all, 19 feet on the water line, 11 feet six inches beam and seven feet six inches draught. She has triple expansion engines and it is estimated that she will travell at 12½ knots an hour.

She has two deck houses. In the forward one are the dining room and pantry. The social hall and companion leadway to the quarters below are in the after house. There are four state rooms. The yacht is fitted with a telephone system and electric light plant. The coal bunkers will carry sufficient fuel for a 1,200 mile cruise.

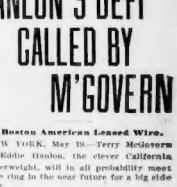
DEALY'S BIG FORFEIT BEGS

Special to the Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 19.—After a hot old argument with Sam Harris, Terry McGovern's manager, Fred Dealy, a Hoboken fight fan here at present, and big sporting man, offered to bet $10,000 that either Jimmy Britt or Young Corbett would beat McGovern any time a match was made.

The big wager rose when Jimmy Hanlon, who is here, offered to fight the Brooklyn boxer at 125 pounds. Harris refused to look at Hanlon's challenge, as he said Terry would fight Britt or Corbett only. Then Dealy butted in with the goods, but Harris refused to cover $1,000 forfeit to bind a match, which the Philadelphia man said would be put up.

SLEEPING VOLCANOES



A thin, vapory smoke, lazily ascending from its crater, may be the only visible sign of life in the sleeping volcano; but within is a raging sea of fire, molten rock and sulphurous gases. Those who make their homes in the peaceful valleys below know the danger, and though frequently warned by the rumblings and quakings, these signs of impending eruption go unheeded. They are living in fancied security, when the giant awakes with deafening roars, and they are lost beneath a downpour of heated rock and scalding ashes. Thousands of blood poison sufferers are living upon a sleeping volcano, and are taking desperate chances, for under the mercury and potash treatment the external symptoms of the disease disappear, and the deluded victim is happy in the belief of a complete cure; but the fires of contagion have only been smothered in the system, and as soon as these minerals are left off will blaze up again. Occasional sores break out in the mouth, a red rash appears on the body, and these warning symptoms, if not heeded, are soon followed by fearful eruptions, sores, copper-colored splotches, swollen glands, loss of hair and other sickening symptoms. Mercury and potash not only fail to cure blood poison, but cause mercurial Rheumatism, necrosis of the bones, offensive ulcers and inflammation of the stomach and bowels. The use of S. S. S. is never followed by any such bad results. It cures without the slightest injury to the system.

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D. M. SANDERS.

Notes of the Harness Horses

W. N. Jarvier's brood mare Sabina, 2:15¼, has foaled a handsome bay colt by Royal Rowell.

The four $1,000 purses offered by the Pennsylvania State Fair Association have filled remarkably well. The meet will be held September 5 to 9.

Nazareth, Pa., has four subscription events to be decided on September 12 to 16.

Because they haven't enough to do, there are some two hundred horses stabled at the Glenville track.

At the Jewett covered track the Landgrave, by Chimes, is making the turf fly. He does not seem to have much difficulty in stepping a mile.

It may be that Charley Mack will be sent to beat the saddle record of Great Eastern—2:16—which was made nineteen years ago.

George H. Smith, of Ohio, has a fine lot of brood mares.

The Blue Ribbon Sale will take place May 16-20. There are 412 trotters and pacers catalogued.

The pacer Valor, 2:15¼, by Valdemere, who raced over the half-mile tracks last year, is now in George Sandres's stable, at Cleveland.

Dr. J. W. Day has a fine filly in Advertis, which is now quartered at the Jewett covered track.

The track at Rockdale, Peabody, will be opened this year for training and races.

Colonel Thomas Pierce, of Topsfield, will train Princess Mesmerize, 2:08¼, and Marie Wentworth, 2:10¾, at the Reading track.

Johnnie Marsden is training a stable of promising young horses at the Pinehurst (N. H.) track.

Sullivan, Boston's old-time champion, is working his trotting mare Lizarro, 2:20¼, over the Brighton track.

Benjamin Hinman, manager of the Bates farm, Newport, Vt., sport farm has horses ready to be taken up and worked. He has a string of horses in the Barton track, in charge of Harry Stewart.

COLLINS TO MAKE SPEECH.

Captain Collins and his champs will go to the East Boston High School grounds they will be the guests of the Carter class. There will be a fine time, speeches and such. Captain Jimmy Collins will tell the boys what a game should be played and how to play it. The object of the concert is to raise money for the athletic division of the Carter class.

SWIMMING RELAY RACE.

There was an exciting relay race in the Brookline Swimming Club's tank. The distance was 200 yards, and after a sharp struggle the team captained by Greene won. It was made up of Greene, Toppan, O'Louglin and Untersee. The diving contest went to S. McKenzie, while E. Elliot captured the tub race.

YALE SHELL HITS ROCK.

NEW JERSEY, May 19.—Yale's freshman crew had an exciting time on Mills River. While out practicing they struck a rock not noted on the chart, and a hole was made in the bottom of the shell. The youngsters had to swim ashore, towing the shell after them.

Amateur Baseball Clubs Want Games

Millmonts, of Roxbury, want games with strong semi-professional teams. Auburns, of Cambridge and West Roxbury A. A. preferred. Francis Healey, Manager, No. 259 Centre street, Roxbury.

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Minots, of Neponset, wants games with players of seven-year old teams. Players: Walker, p.; Kelley, c.; Murray, 1b.; Singler, 2b.; Reddington, 3b.; Driscoll, s. s.; Brook, l. f.; Allen, c. f.; Brown, r. f. J. P. Reddington, manager, No. 9 Eaton street, Neponset.

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Wollaston Parks want games with seventeen and eighteen year old teams. A. F. Tobin, manager, No. 34 Hawson road, Wollaston.

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Bowdoin A. A., of Dorchester, average seventeen, want a game May 30. Chris F. Curran, manager, No. 3 Davidson avenue, Dorchester.

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Weirs, of Taunton want games with nineteen and twenty year old teams at home or away. Hyde Park preferred. William Doyle, manager, No. 17 East Water street, Taunton.

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Sackville A. C. want games with fifteen or sixteen year old teams. Players: Robert Barrett, c.; W. T. Sullivan, p.; Donahue, 1b.; M. Fields, 2b.; John Fitzpatrick, s. s.; Anton O'Mailer, 3b.; George Hines, l. f.; Charles Sullivan, c. f.; Spike Grier, r. f. Applicants, Francis, Columbia, at the Mala-

leys, of South Boston, preferred. William Sullivan, manager, No. 264 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown.

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Young Emmets, of Revere, want a game May 30 with any twelve or thirteen year old team. Timothy Driscoll, manager, No. 2 High street, Revere.

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Somerset A. C. want games with the seventeen-year-old teams. Players: R. Patterson, a former M. A. H. S. player, p.; E. Keay, c.; Miller, 1b.; Miller, 2b.; s. s.; L. Gray, r. f.; William Ford, c. f.; Adams, l. f. Candidates Manual Training School to be found at second base. Harney, of last year's team, will play short, and Bisbort, of Watertown High, will cover third. Flynn, of the Observatory Hill club, will cover left, while Sweeney and Carter will take care of the rest of the outfield. Lambert and McDonald will be the battery. Edward Joyce, manager, No. 109 Concord avenue, Cambridge.

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W. E. Russell Baseball Club, uniformed, want games with thirteen-fourteen-year-old clubs, half expenses taken or given. Address Josephs Sisterzed, John Hanrahan, Nor-

manager, No. 22 South Water street, Roxbury.

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Princetons, of Charlestown, claim the fourteen-fifteen-year-old championship. Will play all uniformed teams May 30 and after. James A. Brown, manager, box 1b, Boston.

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Commercial A. C. want games with eighteen-nineteen-year-old teams. Warrens of Neponset preferred. Call up 39 Blanche street, Dorchester.

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Lowell Independents want games away and at home for May 30, July 4, during July and July 4 with the fastest teams throughout New England, for reasonable guarantee. F. P. Thyne, manager, Lowell, Mass.

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Phippins want to meet any eighteen-year-old team in Boston. Hyman F. Barish, manager, No. 34 Pitts street.

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South Ends want games with strong semi-professional teams giving a guarantee. John J. Magee, manager, No. 1363 Washington street, city.

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Oregons want games with thirteen-fourteen year-old teams. Martin J. Flaherty, manager, No. 274 Sumner street, East Boston.

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Warrens, of Neponset, are now ready to meet any seventeen-eighteen-year-old team in the State. John C. McCarthy, manager, No. 12 Norwood street, Neponset.

WHO IS THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN BOSTON?

FOUR HANDSOME CANDIDATES IN BOSTON AMERICAN'S BEAUTY CONTEST.

MISS MARION E. SMITH. THE IMPERIAL STUDIO.

MISS GERTRUDE FITZGERALD. PHOTO BY HORNER.

MISS MARIE SUNDBORG. PHOTO BY HORNER.

MISS FLORENCE TIBBETTS.

HERE are four more Boston girls, who, it is evident from their photographs, are well qualified to go before the great jury of AMERICAN readers that is to decide the interesting question: "Who Is the Prettiest Girl in Boston?" Interest in this competition is growing apace, and photographs of beautiful young women of this city are coming in rapidly. They will be published from time to time for the delectation of the readers of the AMERICAN. All the charming Boston girls who feel that their claims to the foremost place in the contest ought to be recognized should send their photographs to the AMERICAN at once, so that the friendly and discriminating jury may get an early opportunity to pass upon their pretty features.

WHO KILLED GERALD BROWN?

BY CAPT. RICHARD RUDD.

What Reader of the Boston American Can Solve the Problem in This Story.

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

John Dexter meets Prudence Grimes, to whom he takes a violent fancy. She invites him to dinner. He is delighted and goes home in a happy frame. He lives with his uncle, Gerald Brown. When he reaches home he hears loud voices in the library. He enters and finds his uncle dead on the floor, his throat cut. Dexter goes to the telephone for the police and returns to the library to find that his uncle's body has been mysteriously removed and a note seems to tell him not to meddle or he will regret it.

Dexter calls at the office of Simon Moss, a detective. Dexter thinks he recognizes one of two men he had seen at the window of his uncle's house. This man, Horace Mathews, follows Dexter, who cannot escape him. Mathews tells him he is the only man who knows his uncle's murderer. Dexter tries to make terms with Mathews. The latter tries to escape him by calling at the Grimes house. The two men meet there. Dexter is confused by meeting Miss Grimes. He feels faint, and the Chinaman brings him a glass of whisker. Dexter sees him put a white powder in the glass. He tries to seize him, but is stopped at the point of Mathews's pistol. Dexter begs for a chance to have the man arrested, but is refused. He leaves the house and is handed a note telling him to remember the voice in the hall.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Large Reward and a Rude Awakening.

"LETTERS can do no harm so long as I am rid of the fellow," mused Dexter, and feeling again the strain of his abstinence from food and sleep he went to the grill room of a large hotel in Central Park West, where he dined with an appetite so unlike that of the frequenters of the place that the astonished waiter held a protracted conference about it with the chef.

Having satisfied the last remaining pang of hunger Dexter sought the lodging of Moss, where he intended to remain until such time as he should be advised or deem it prudent to revisit his uncle's house.

He threw himself wearily upon his friend's bed expecting to take a short nap and then once more to make an effort to interest the police in the strange mystery of his uncle's taking off.

That night at six o'clock, Moss's servant entered and found Dexter sleeping soundly as a school boy. At ten he again tiptoed into the room, and still Dexter slept. And when at nine the next morning he brought two letters into the room and laid them on the table at the head of the bed, the sleeper was just opening his eyes and looking about him in bewilderment.

"Letters, sir," said the servant, and quietly withdrew.

Dexter examined the missives. One of them bore the business card of Grimes & Co., the other was addressed in a strange hand and the envelope bore no mark.

"I wonder what Grimes is writing about," thought Dexter, and tore open the letter.

It ran:

My Dear Dexter—I am indebted to Mathews for your present address, by which you will notice he still takes an interest in you. I merely want to say that in case you still care for my advice I repeat what I said this afternoon and would add that an offer of a considerable reward—$50,000 —would not be too much in view of the amount involved—for information leading to the discovery of Brown's body, might be of service to you and incidentally awake the energies of our friends. So pocket the case, or care to advise further here. In case the latter, I shall be at my office during banking hours. Miss Grimes office during banking hours. Miss Grimes asks me to convey to you her regards.

Very truly, HENRY GRIMES.

"Why on earth," thought Dexter, "but it's too much of a puzzle. I'll have to give it up," and he opened the other letter.

He was overjoyed to see that this was in the familiar handwriting of Moss, and he glanced eagerly at the date, but in this there was no comfort. The letter had been written early on the morning after the murder perhaps while Moss was still in the insistore house. He might have fallen victim to Mathews's malice on his return from mailing it. Dexter read:

"Dear Johnnie—I've looked over the ground and it's a tidal proposition. The premises hollow walls and has evidently been built by the gentleman of the murder trust, especially for lease to rich old gentlemen who would be appreciative of the marvellous system of hidden stairways I've discovered. There's no one here now but I've found evidence which leads me to believe that they'll return, and when they come I may get 'em. Meanwhile I'll wait this letter. When you go to Grimes's you might keep your eyes open. You might tell him part of the story, but keep my name out of it. See what he says and write me at New Rochelle. You'll hear from me in a day or two.

"P. S.—I think the two crooks of things that make up the murder trust are in a tree-for-all fight; that may help us out. The gray-haired duck we saw is working for the head bone of the concern, and the other fellows are trying to get the boodle away from him. He's good, too. Well, I'll send 'em yet. I hasten to post the letter."

"And when he came back," thought Dexter, with a chill, "he went the same way my uncle did. Well, that's another score to pay, and I'll pay it before I'm done, with more interest than Grimes ever got out of a watered stock industrial."

The advice of Grimes as to the reward appealed to Dexter to be sound. This might serve as a lure to bring to the surface the sharks he was angling for, and as the old man suggested, it could do no less than arouse the police to some activity for the very publicity such an offer would excite would impel them to act, and to act with energy.

He debated for some time over the form of words he should employ, and finally settled upon the following:

"FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS reward for the arrest and conviction of the man or men who killed Gerald Brown in his house on Seventy-fifth street, New York, on the night of the 8th of last month. Detective, care this newspaper."

This he wrote in pencil on a sheet of Moss's note paper, making a copy for each of five morning newspapers.

"There," he said to himself, as he proceeded to dress for the street, "if that doesn't give me the professional detective services of every newspaper reporter and city editor in New York, I don't know anything about journalism."

After satisfying himself that he had still enough funds to carry him through the day, Dexter sent Moss's servant out to insert the advertisements, and set forth in search of breakfast.

He found to his surprise that a cab was waiting at the door, and, finding it unengaged, he sprang into it, and was soon whirling down the street, nursing a hundred plans as to how best to institute an inquiry into the fate of his uncle, whom he mourned as sincerely as he did his uncle.

Suddenly he became aware of an odor like that of gas, for which he was utterly unable to account. Then his thoughts became confused, the rumble of the vehicles on the street grew into a roar, and he found himself sinking heavily on the cushions.

"Confound it, didn't I get sleep enough last night?" he grumbled, as I had twelve hours—twelve hours—twelve—"

And then he went off into dreamland.

He awoke with a start. His hands instinctively went to the cushions. They were still there, but surprises of surprises, it was all black darkness. "Have I gone blind?" thought Dexter in alarm. Putting out his hand he felt glass, so he must still be in the cab. Yes, he had lost his sight, but how could it have happened?

Then he heard a strange noise, like the tapping of water on the sides of a tub. Then the chugging of a little engine, and finally he began to draw any deductions from this amazing state of affairs. A flood of light was let in upon him when a man threw open a door and descended, and he saw that instead of a cab he was in the darkened cabin of a gasoline launch, which was speeding rapidly over some waterway.

"Woke up did he," said the man, whose feet were still on the ladder. "That there gas cab was a good thing, so 'twasn't it. Kept you plumb on for an hour.

Dexter looked at the man, who wore a sweater and a low visored cap. He could not mistake those bold, muted eyes nor that dirty scar. It was Dan, the smaller of the two things, he had seen in the office house. And as he was still wondering how he had come there and how this man should be confronting him he heard a second familiar voice, the voice that had shouted at the Chinaman that morning, growl from somewhere on the deck.

"If de gesser's awake bring 'im up here, Dan, for I wants to have an explanashun wit' him right now."

Dexter understood. He had been kidnapped by the dissenting minority of the murder trust. He was in the hands of the most brutal ruffians of the gang.

CHAPTER IX.

Bug Duggins.

ALTHOUGH his prospects were certainly not such as to inflate him with high hopes, Dexter felt that he had at least one good friend aboard—this being none other than Mr. John Barleycorn. The breath of the latter, drunk at pretty heavy whiskey, the cabin was foul with the fumes of bad alcohol, and in the voice of the man on deck there was an unmistakable boisterousness.

As he crouched forth from the cuddy to face the man who had sent for him the captive's spirits began to rise. It surely ought not to be difficult to escape from a couple of roughs, who were already half drunk, and who seemed to have means at hand to make the half whole.

There was no time just then, however, to plan an escape. Squatting on the afterdeck on the launch, which to Dexter's astonishment floated at her jackass of a long streamer bearing the modest name, "Queen of the Waves," was a man of the evilest face it had ever been Dexter's ill-fortune to look upon.

If he were no mistaking the features, yet Dexter was startled to see the change that dissipation had wrought in them since that night when he saw the man that morning in the coffee house. The eyes were red, the face disfigured by a cut, got somewhere in a drunken brawl, and the lips puffed into almost twice their natural size.

The thug held in his hands a spoke of the little steering wheel, which had been rigged on the deck to suit some purpose of the owner of the boat, and the prisoner saw that their course lay up the East River, among a wilderness of whistling ferries and puffing tugs and down stream craft.

"Sit down," growled the deep voice, when Dexter was well on deck. "Dan, go below and look at the engine. She ain't workin' right."

Both Dexter and Dan obeyed these brief commands, and the speaker, turning to the former, laid a heavy hand on his arm and began:

"Now, Mr. Decker, I'm goin' to give you a dead straight talk, an' you'll do well to hear it out, an' do what I says. I'm Bug Duggins, an' maybe you've heard of me in the papers, an' maybe you haven't, which don't make no difference. What you've got to do is to do the listenin', an' me to do the talkin', an' I'll talk to yer straight, I will, an' you can gamble on that."

He looked at Dexter sharply, as if to see if his words had taken effect. On this point he appeared to be satisfied, for he continued:

"There was a job done the other night, an' maybe you an' Dan was mixed up in it, an' maybe we wasn't. That's for us to know an' not for you to find out. But, you see, I'm square. The man that was got was kin o' yours, an' you can git his money, an' nobody else can.

"'But,' says you, 'you can't get it without havin' the old man's body,' an' that we can we, which is true. So, now we've got you where we want you, we'll thank you to put your John Henry to a paper offerin' a reward for the body, which we ain't got an' can't get. Savvy?"

Dexter nodded, and Bug Duggins took a long and apparently refreshing drink from a quart bottle which stood at his side.

"An' here's another thing," he continued, after a long silence. "I see you lookin' at the boats goin' by, an' at the shores as if to yell for help, an' I want to tell you that I'm Bug Duggins, an' it won't do no good.

"I got track of you once, an' Mathews got a hold of you. An' what would Mathews have done to you if he'd had the chance, do you suppose? You don't know Mathews, you never seen him draw a knife across a man's throat, and walk off whistling dance tunes. You stick to Bug Duggins, an' you're all right. Break away from me, and Mathews'll git you, an' that'll be the last of you.

"I ain't sayin' this is a workmanlike job, an' that it's professional. I ain't sayin' that it ain't all bulled up, along o' me tryin' to git the t'ink, an' I ain't sayin' that Mathews ain't smart, and workin' for a man that's a heap smarter nor him, nor you, nor me, for that matter. But what I am sayin' is that if you want your grandfather, or whatever he was, you do what I tells you, an' if you don't want him, why you better do it on your own account."

He took another drink and looked black at Dexter.

"I'll talk plain to you," he said, after a pause, "partly because I'm drunk, partly because I want to put you wise to the game you're up against. You're too smart enough to throw me, Bug Duggins, or they thought they was, an' they'll have to be smart enough to throw you. That chink alone has got more brains than some men.

"Didn't they steal the body off me after I—well, no matter how, but they come to the house an'—but never mind that. The old man that's missin' 'em has got more brains than an honest man ever dared to have, an' I'm fightin' him, so you've got to help me. I got you, didn't I? An' I got you in his own cab, an' a nice sort of a cab it is, with a gas plant in it to put a man out, so he will squeal less while bein' killed. There's the kind of rigs the old man planted around New York.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Pretty Girls of Boston! SEND IN YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS

THE BOSTON AMERICAN has been asked by numerous correspondents to name the prettiest girl in Boston. The question is herewith passed along to the readers of the AMERICAN for them to decide. A half hours' walk on any of the leading streets of our city, in the Commons, the Public Garden, the Parks, Commonwealth avenue and in the adjacent suburbs, discloses the fact that there are more pretty young women and girls to be found in than any other city in the United States.

They are well built, muscular, clear-skinned and more wholesome looking than the women of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago or Denver. They dress with better taste, and in a word, possess all the elements that make up physically attractive womanhood. So that the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN may turn themselves into a great jury to decide the question, we request that photographs, properly authenticated, be sent to the BEAUTY EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN Office, 80 and 82 Summer Street.

This request not only includes photographs of society women, but women and girls who work in shops will print them all as rapidly as possible. Photographs will be returned to the senders if desired.

A DAINTY LITTLE FROCK

No frocks are prettier for little maids from sixteen years of age than those of smocked silk or cotton. The one shown is exactly like one purchased by Queen Alexandra of England for her little granddaughter, Princess Mary of Wales. It is of thin white wash silk. The smocking is done in heavy white sewing silk.

Not Appendicitis.

When with the stomach ache you moan,
Small boy, let this allay distress:
'Twould cost, if you were fully grown,
A thousand dollars, more or less.
—Washington Star.

Not One, but Many.

Servant—A visitor to see you, sir.
Senator Biggum—I'll bet he wants some favor.
Servant—It's a lady, sir.
Senator Biggum—Oh, that means half a dozen favors.—Philadelphia Press.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady twenty-five years of age, and very much in love with a young man two years my junior. He loves me very much, I know, and I have visited at his house, and his folks think a great deal of me. He has proposed, and I asked him to give up drinking for a year for me before I said yes. He thinks it too long to wait, but promises to stop drinking. He is a Protestant and I a French Catholic. What shall I do?

LILLIE.

Lawrence, Mass.

I HARDLY know how to advise you. I do not at all approve of drinking, and if a young man will not give up a habit before marriage he generally fails to do so afterward. Try to make him see this, and if he loves you truly he is young enough to break any habit. The difference in religion need not necessarily prevent your marrying, though it has been the cause of much unhappiness. I should have this point settled before marriage also.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady of seventeen, and have been keeping company with a young man nine years my senior for two months. When we are alone he does not seem as respectful as he should. Now, Miss Fairfax, there are exceptions to everything, and tell me if you think he would love or respect me after marriage if he acts this way before. We are engaged, and he is all right in company.

DOUBTFUL GIRL.

Dorchester.

A LETTER of mine appeared in this column, under date of May 18, and if you have not already seen it I trust you will get a copy of the paper, as it applies to your particular case. If the young man loved you truly he would not think of acting as he does. Drop him, because, believe me, he can do you more harm than good. Take my advice, and I am sure you will never cease to be grateful.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl, sixteen years old, and in love with an actor who is eighteen years old. I love him dearly, but some people say he is not very good. I think he loves me, but does not like to tell me so. Now will you please advise me what to do? I have known him only a week.

G.

New Bedford.

I THINK the best advice I can give you is to drop this matter at once. You are not in love with this young man. You are entirely too young to know your own mind, and how could you know if the young man you thought to be able to judge your feelings in this case.

Fashion Hints.

THE printed nets increase in loveliness with each year's showing.

One nice drop skirt of good silk answers for several gowns.

The little blouse jacket is being borne on a tidal wave of popularity.

Tiny directoire models are among the most in many dainties known as garniture.

Fancy effects in veiling are very prominent.

The directoire models are among the newest style ideas, even later than the 1830 designs.

Flowered fabrics are lovely and the simple dress design more effective than the smaller patterns.

If you have an old-fashioned black lace scarf get it out, for they are to be in high vogue again when Summer comes.

About the best material for an all round travelling gown is mohair, which comes now as delately or as fabulously dear as one could desire.

It is predicted that the old-fashioned three-cornered lace and embroidered shawls of our grandmothers' time will be revived for Summer carriage and evening wraps.

How to Whiten Piano Keys.

TO whiten piano keys wash them with a strong solution of nitric acid to an ounce of soft water. Use a piece of soft chesscloth to wash the keys, being careful not to let the solution run down between them.

Whitening or prepared chalk, mixed with lemon juice is an excellent polish to apply while the keys are moist. Badly discolored keys can only be remedied by calling in a careful workman.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady twenty-five years of age, and deeply in love with a gentleman of twenty, whom I know returns my love. Now, the other night I happened to make a bad slip of the tongue, and he accidentally overheard it. Of course, I apologized, and told him I was very sorry. Since that time he has been treating me coolly and always gives me such "clips" about it that I feel badly. When I leave him I go to my room, crying as if my heart would break. When he asks me what the matter is, of course I don't tell him, and as I love him dearly it would break my heart to part from him. Would you kindly give me your valuable advice and oblige.

L. B.

WHY not tell him that you cannot stand his teasing you and ask him to stop it? I am sure he will, if you ask him nicely. In the future I would advise you to be more careful as to how you speak. An unruly tongue is a great source of trouble.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN PATTERN.

Girl's Sailor Costume.

Very practical at this season of the year are all tailored clothes for the children and girls. The one shown here is the "Peter Thompson" effect, always popular. It is a variation of the regular sailor suit, and has a very pretty facing collar, which extends to the waist line in front, thus escaping the awkward line which the yoke fitting just meets the sailor collar. The blouse is full, and is gathered in made to slip over the head, the lower edge being finished to a casing in which elastic is run to draw it close at the waist line. The nautical style with tucks stitched to simulate box pleats, and further making a good background for the emblem on the sleeve.

The skirt is a five-gored one, having either a habit back or habit front, as the taste may favor the little maid. For a medium size school dress this is a desirable model to follow, as the gored skirt and the other parts may easily be cut from the tailor's or mother's last year's serge. For dress occasions the model is also approved, permitting enough for more elaborate trimmings, white or light blue cashmere, or soft messaline might be used, outlining the yoke in white stitching and trimming the collar with lace or embroidery. For school wear blue serge seems to be the favorite, with trimmings of washable braid and buttons.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN will send a pattern of the above on receipt of 10 cents, to cover all cost of handling, etc. Be sure to mention the number of pattern wanted. Address HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN PATTERN DEPT., P. O. Box 2520, Boston, Mass. Kindly write name and address plainly. Sizes for 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 years.

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SOCIETY IN FORCE AT LEACH RECITAL

INTERESTING PROGRAMME GIVEN, GAINS APPLAUSE AND PRAISE FOR HER.

Miss Ethelwyn Mary Leach, a graduate of English Speech and Expression at Pierce Building, of which Miss Marie Ware Langton is principal, gave a delightful recital in Huntington Chambers hall last evening, before a large and fashionable audience.

Miss Leach was beautifully gowned in cream liberty silk, trimmed artistically with lace and wore some beautiful pinks on her corsage.

She gave an interesting program. Among her best numbers were the recitations from Blanche Willis Howard's "Guenn" "In the Lane," "Saving the Picture" and "To the Lamnine."

LABOR

THE annual election of officers of Boston Typographical Union No. 13 and International execs resulted in President James H. Lynch, the present International President, receiving a large majority of the Boston vote, and the following being elected as local officers:

David X. Coughlan was elected President; George L. Young, Vice President; Frank M. Flanagan, treasurer; Henry Sterling, Secretary; George S. Reits, Sergeant-at-Arms.

DECK HANDS STRIKE.

The Fall River line has another strike on its hands. In New York yesterday the crew, 400 and 500 men employed as deck hands went out. The grievance is that the company has used discriminating methods in laying off hands. A strike of teamsters was only settled about 10 days ago.

NO HOLIDAY IN BROOKLINE.

The Selectmen of Brookline have voted down the proposal to grant the town laborers a Saturday half-holiday. When the matter came before the board, it was laid on the table.

NEW RATES FOR TEAMSTERS.

To meet the extra expense of 12½ per cent incurred by the master teamsters as a result of having granted an increase in wages and shorter hours to the men a new proposition pertaining to carting has been drawn up, and will be submitted to the commission houses. Team Drivers' Union No. 631 on May 7 threatened a general tieup of all business, and forced the master teamsters to accept the new agreement before the commission houses had in turn made any promise to the employers.

The master teamsters will withdraw their teams if by May 21 the proposals submitted are not agreed to. The terms are as follows:

All goods carted from any transportation company shall be delivered within market limits, or to any of the steamboat lines.

If delivered outside, carting shall be charged at the same rate as for those within the limits.

All loads carted to markets shall be allowed two hours for disposal. At expiration of that time 50 cents per hour will be charged.

STRIKERS LOSE BADGES.

All the men who went out on strike are no longer considered by the American Tube Works Company, of Somerville, in the light of employees. Yesterday they were all paid off, and at the request of the company turned in their badges.

The men formed in line at their head quarters in Union Hall and marched to Prost avenue, where the offices of the company are located. Four patrolmen were assigned to duty at the company's office to preserve peace, but there was no disorder, the men breaking up quietly.

Of the 567 men who went out on strike only two have returned to work. These men were employed as sub-foremen.

UNION GAINS 35 MEMBERS.

By the firm of S. Gove & Co. signing the agreement of the Boilers and Iron Workers' Union 35 new members have been added to the union. Other firms in the trade are expected to fall into line now that this one has been won over. Four of the principal firms in Boston have signed within the past week. Negotiations are pending with others and meetings will be arranged to-day and to-morrow.

FIREMEN'S MASS MEETING.

An open mass meeting will be conducted May 31 at Firemen's Headquarters, No. 264 Washington street, by Local No. 353, Stationary Firemen, of Boston, Cambridge and Somerville. Refreshments will be served, and union and non-union workmen are invited to attend. An educational talk on the steam engineering phase of "Pumps, Engines and Boilers" will be given by Thomas Hawley, former inspector of boilers for the commonwealth of Massachusetts. Other speakers will be Frank McCarthy, president of Boston C. L. U.; John J. Carroll, former president of Boston C. L. U.; Henry Abrahams, secretary of C. L. U.; Thomas Fitzgerald, president of Boston Stationary Engineers' Union. Patrick J. Sheehan will preside, assisted by Business Agent L. J. Hallett.

"DO YOUR FARMING YOURSELF."

Those who are prejudiced against the immigrants should listen to this story told by Signor Rossi, who is a big fruit country looking after the interests of the Italian immigrants.

"A few months ago," says Signor Rossi, "in a little farming village in Sicily, a lot of peasants became infected with the oppression of their feudal lord. He had made their work heavier, and when they objected, treated them as if they were a pack of dogs.

"They held meetings and made speeches for several weeks, the lord who neglected them would not allow them to organize a union. They were expected to work from sunrise to sunset for a few copper pennies a day, as their fathers had done before them.

"At last one fine morning they gathered in front of the lord's house, piled all their shovels and picks in a heap, and on top they placed the following notice: 'Sir, go to farming yourself; we are going to America.'

"With their wives and families they tramped to the nearest port, bought steerage tickets for New York, and by this time they are probably helping to build some American railroad.

"While Signor Rossi is in this country he will write a series of articles for the weekly magazine called Charities.

"It was just such sturdy, independent peasants as these who founded the American republic. If they are to be kept out, then Franklin and Lafayette should have been sent back.

"There are thousands of native born Americans who are more subsistive and rabbit-like when the criminal trust oppress them than the immigrants who cannot speak a word of our language.

"It can be said of every immigrant that he made an effort to better his condition. But there are plenty of Americans of whom this cannot be said. If they don't farm in Poland they would be there yet.

UNION WINS IN SALEM.

Journeymen Bakers' Union, in Salem, have scored a signal victory in their City labor affairs. Joseph Shaw, Salem's only "unfair" master baker, has applied and been granted reinstatement in Bakers' Union. Shaw, in the advent of having a strike in Salem, had formed a three company into partnership. The trio were expelled from the union and Bakers' Union.

All have applied for reinstatement and will pay their fines and dues when union Saturday night. Shaw used the label this morning for the first time.

LUCKY GRANITE CUTTERS.

"The lowest wages for granite cutters in Butte City is $6 a day," says James Donnelly, the big, handsome Scotchman who has been for years the president of the Granite Cutters' Union.

"And there is not a granite cutter in the United States who works longer than eight hours a day," he says. "Ever since the universal eight-hour day was established it has been found that the men do more work than they used to do in nine or ten hours a day.

"One of the largest employers at Barre, Vt., where about 1,500 of our men have regular work, recently told me," says Mr. Donnelly, "that most of the men who had been greater under the eight-hour day, that the character of the work was finer."

LABOR CAMPS OF WEST VIRGINIA

"Keep away from the labor camps of West Virginia," is the message that is being passed along in the Italian quarters of New York City.

An agent sent by the Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants has investigated these labor camps, and says that the laborers are treated worse than the criminals in any jail. They are shut out from the outside world by high mountains, and left to the mercy of the brutal overseers.

All of the West Virginia camps have armed guards, to terrify the men. In some camps there are galling guns. If a man tries to escape, he is chased and brought back by the armed guards. If the workmen resist, they are tied to trees and whipped until they promise to go back to work.

The men in the camps are hired in the large cities by agents, who offer free transportation and give promises of good wages.

CRIMINALS WEAK, NOT WICKED.

At the last National Prison Congress, held at Louisville, a number of speakers were declaring that "all criminals are morally diseased," and so forth. At the close of the convention Warden Whitman, of the Cook County Jail, arose and said:

"Only fifteen criminals out of every one hundred are victims. Only twenty-five out of a hundred are even inclined to ways of crime, and sixty out of every one hundred are easily influenced toward honesty as against dishonesty."

LABOR NOTES.

The joint district council of the Building Laborers' Union connected with the A. F. of L. International, which has established its headquarters in the rooms of the Structural Building Trades Alliance, room 21, Boylston building, will meet there to-night.

Slate and Cloth Makers' Union No. 26 will hold special meeting to-night to consider the policy regarding the enforcement of the union's label.

Carpenters' Union, No. 790, at Painted Hall, Broadway, Everett.

Shipwrights' Lodge, No. 264, at Machinists' Hall, No. 887 Washington street.

Longshoremen's Union, No. 10,315, at Bath House Wharf, Border street, East Boston.

Shoe and Mill Hands' Union, No. 1,410, at No. 724 Washington street.

Stone Masons' Union, No. 9, at No. 45 Elliot street.

Hardwood Helpers' Union, No. 26, at No. 45 Elliot street.

Wood Carvers' Association, at Dartmouth Hall, No. 403 Dartmouth street.

United Brotherhood Stationary Engineers, Firemen and Oilers, at Curley Hall, No. 999 Washington street.

Longshoremen, No. 9,023, at No. 104 Hanover street.

Water Works Assembly, No. 1,927, at No. 67 Warren street.

NEW PRESIDENT OF TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION NO. 13.

BAY STATE WOMAN NAMED

Conservatives at Federation of Women's Clubs Pick Mrs. Ward.

CANDIDATES COME AND GO

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—Mrs. May Ward, of Boston, was nominated at the seventh biennial meeting of the general federation of Women's Clubs, for the office of president.

The political complexion of the convention changes momentarily. Candidates come and go with each hour. Mrs. G. H. Noyes, of Milwaukee, is the latest to own that a husband is stronger than a federation, though she was the choice of Mrs. Denison, the outgoing president, as her successor. She has withdrawn from the field.

The conservatives brought Mrs. Ward to the front. Mrs. Ward has an enviable record in the club world, is a woman of some literary distinction, and will have strong struggle against the prejudice aroused by its attempt to eradicate the color line from woman's clubdom.

In her address as president, Mrs. Denison said that there are at present 806 clubs and forty-five State federations.

HELD FOR POLLUTING WELL.

WILLIAMSTOWN, May 19.—Mrs. Diana Bratcher was in court yesterday charged with intentionally polluting a well used by several families. The case was continued till Monday. The penalty, as announced by the court, may be a year in jail or $1,000 fine.

MORSE MADE CLOTHING

There's not another store in town that shows so many *different* $15 Suits as you'll find here.

Few of a kind and many kinds—that's the principle *we* follow.

And they bear the Union Label.

That is what makes it so easy to chose here.

That, and the fact that our prices are so much lower for the quality we give.

Morse's Superior $3 Shoes give you exactly as much wear, style and comfort as any $3.50 shoe that's made.

Everything that Men and Boys Wear.

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Washington and Brattle Streets

IF YOU WANT TO WEIGH THAT BRICK YOU MUST GO ABOUT IT QUICK

RUSH OF SOLUTIONS TO THE GREAT PUZZLE IS GREATER THAN EVER.

ARE you still in the game?

Delays are dangerous, and the quicker you get about the solution of that brick puzzle the better your chance of being in at the finish.

If you don't, you will regret it when the great mystery is revealed, and you will see how you might have been one of the winners.

Here it is—have at it:

IF A BRICK WEIGHS SEVEN POUNDS AND A HALF A BRICK, HOW MUCH DOES A BRICK AND A HALF WEIGH?

That's clear, isn't it?

If it is, why not answer it?

If it isn't, why not figure it out?

This is how some others look at it:

A Spirit Solution.

Puzzle Editor: Your brick puzzle has been a hard one to solve. I have spent many sleepless nights in trying to solve the problem. I have worked it out by arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, construction, and at last resorted to Spiritualism, and joined myself in communion through the medium of a ouija board. The answer is 7? Am I right? If so I shall always believe in spirits. Very sincerely,

NANCY HANKS.

Boston.

10½ ÷ ¾ Brick.

These solvers give the answer as 10½ pounds and three-quarters of a brick:

JOHN CHEEVER, Plainville, Mass.

MISS MARTHA KEITH, 29 Elm street, Somerville.

C. M. L., 48 Canal street.

MARGARET G. Bath, Me.

CHARLES O. SHEPHERD, 2 Central street, Somerville.

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J. J. BYRAN, Harvard, Mass.

A. W. S., Chelsea.

M. T. M., Chelsea.

W. C. H., Boston.

What D'ye Think of This?

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, a whole brick will weigh fourteen pounds. Now we will take the last part of that brick problem, how much does a brick and a half weigh? Well, we have found out how much a brick weighs, so we will take that a half and write it this way: ½ as 14 and 14 is 14½.

81 Minot avenue, Auburn, Me. WILLIE WISE BOY.

Didn't We Ask?

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and ½ a brick a brick and ½ will weigh:

Seven pounds plus ½ brick plus ½ brick.

Seeing you do not ask the weight of the brick and one-half to be given in pounds, I think this is right.

12 Highland street, West Newton, Mass. W. V. B.

A Weird Answer.

Puzzle Editor: A brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, how much does a brick and a half weigh?

This is my way of doing it: Square the weight of the brick, 7½ pounds = 56.25 — 2 gives 28.125 — 56.250 — 84.375. Extract the square root gives 9.18-plus pounds. This is the weight of three the brick. He knows.

Stillwater, R. I. JAS. WARD.

He Considers.

Puzzle Editor: A brick and a half weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick. There is no standard weight to 1 by a brick, so I consider the weight of the half brick equal to that in the question of the brick. NOWMAN M. SAATI.

Providence, R. I.

It's Coming Soon.

Puzzle Editor: I am one of the many contestants who have solved your puzzle about the brick, and though I have no doubt but that my solution is correct my curiosity is aroused to such a pitch that I would like very much to see you state in your next issue what the correct answer is, and when you will publish the names winners. Hoping to see the time approached, I am, very truly yours,

FOSTER A. FLAGLER.

100 Borden street, Fall River, Mass.

Explains "21" Answer.

The diverse and strange answers to the brick question are because your readers do not carefully read the question. It is substantially as follows:

If you put 2 half bricks in one scale of a balance, and 7 pounds and ½ a brick in the other scale, they will balance. Now take half a brick from each scale and you will have half a brick in one scale and 7 pounds in the other, and they will balance. So that is 7 pounds and 1½ brick, 21 pounds. BOSTON.

Reduces it to Poetry.

Puzzle Editor: Please find inclosed an answer to your problem in poetry:

I suppose you have heard of the puzzle of the brick,
Why, it's such an easy and simple trick;
It's something like "How old is Ann"
And yet it puzzles every man.

This puzzle seems to be a corker.
The Bostonian as well as to the New Yorker.
But to me it is a very simple one,
As my answer is twenty-one.

15 Sheaffe street. SILAS SILVERMAN.

Makes It 10¾ Pounds.

Puzzle Editor: I think the answer to the brick puzzle is 10¾ pounds.

Warren, JAMES DUFFY DAILEY.

Only One Answer.

Puzzle Editor: Some people seem to forget what they learned at school. The answer to the problem as given is correct. There can be only one correct answer:

Seven pounds + ½ weight of brick = weight of brick.

Weight of brick — weight of brick = 7 pounds.

Weight of brick = 14 pounds.

Weight of brick = 14 pounds.

Weight of brick and a half = 21 pounds.

Algebra is not necessary. J. G. G.

Most Concise Yet.

X = ½ brick.

2X = 7 + X.

2X — X = 7.

X = 7.

2X or 1½ brick = 21.

Lowell. SHAWKNIT.

Don't Quite Catch On.

Puzzle Editor: The solution I find to your brick puzzle is this: A brick and a half weighs seven pounds and two half brick. Or seven pounds and one brick.

2 Chester street, Worcester, Mass. A. F.

An Even Eleven Pounds.

Puzzle Editor: Your brick puzzle is dead easy. Here it is. If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, a brick and a half weighs eleven pounds. JOSEPH O'DONNELL.

Lawrence,

Sure Newton Will Win.

Puzzle Editor: I am sure the right answer will come from Newton. If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, a brick and a half weighs seven pounds. Answer, seven pounds.

Newton. WILLIE WISE BOY.

Half Must Equal Whole.

Puzzle Editor: You say if a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, how much does a brick and a half weigh? I say fourteen pounds, for if half of brick must weigh the same as the whole one, for it is all in the way people read it.

24 Whittier avenue, Providence,

Breaks Into Doggerel.

Puzzle Editor:

The puzzle of our dear "old Ann,"
And also of the brick,
Would easily puzzle any man
Who cannot reckon quick.
Seven pounds,
SHORT WEIGHT.

Leominster,

Twenty-One Pounds.

Puzzle Editor: If seven pounds added to a half brick equals a brick, a brick must be fourteen pounds and one and one-half bricks twenty-one pounds. FRANK RAYMOND.

92 L street, South Boston.

Try It and See.

Puzzle Editor: There are but two halves to a brick, and also a brain, or anything else for that matter, if the brick weighs seven pounds it cannot weigh another half of itself, then if you take another brick of the same weight, seven pounds, and break it in two equal parts you have 14 pounds for the entire half, and 7 and 3½ = 10½ pounds.

Now if you don't believe it, try it and see.

Moody street, Waltham. W. S. JACKSON.

Where Are the Seven Pounds?

Puzzle Editor: In regards to your brick puzzle I would say that the correct answer would be 6 pounds. J. P. DOYLE.

Easiport.

10½ ÷ ¾ of Brick.

Puzzle Editor: My answer:

1 brick = 7 pounds and ½ brick.

½ brick = 3½ pounds and ¼ brick.

¼ brick = 1¾ pounds and ⅛ brick.

South Boston. M. O'MALLEY.

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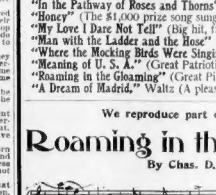

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A Child's Tragic Death.

It Reminds Us That the Tears of Women and Children Are Blessedly Useful. The Minor Tragedies of the World Are the Most Terrible.

A poor child of New York City, a little girl six years old, was lost. After several days, her body was found in a chimney leading from the roof upon which she had been playing.

There was at first apprehension of a terrible crime, to add to the mother's sorrow. This fear, fortunately, was dispelled; the child's death was shown to have been accidental.

From almost every point of view the child's sad death has been discussed and commented upon.

The grief of the mother, the sympathy and excitement of the neighbors, the great massmeeting to help find her when kidnapping was suspected, the theories of the police, the ultimate finding of the body—all these things were talked about in detail.

The real tragedy—the facts and feelings and fears of the poor little girl—these constitute the real story, and they received little attention.

The child had been playing with a kitten, sitting, it is supposed, with her feet within the chimney. The kitten escaped from her arms, she moved to seize it, and fell down through the long brick tube to final death by suffocation.

What death on the battlefield, what tragedy of the desert, or of the far North could be more appalling, more terrible than the death of this little child!

It is fearful to think of her falling to the bottom of her narrow death prison, scarcely wide enough to let her body pass. It is heartrending to imagine her fear, her horrible sense of loneliness and dread, as with difficulty she turned up her eyes toward the faint spot of light above her, crying in vain for help with a voice too weak to be heard through the brick walls.

Fortunately, it is safe to suppose that death was not long delayed, and, happily, is it certain that the moments of agony were made less dreadful by the relief of tears, the benumbing influence of hysterical grief.

Women and children give way easily to convulsive sobbing, and it is fortunate for them that they do, since their lives have so much of sorrow and of pain.

Men, compelled to act and keep cool in time of danger, have conquered the habit of weeping, and thus they have become more efficient in self-defence.

But the grief of a woman or a child, freely indulged, acts almost as an anaesthetic, numbing the brain and depriving the individual almost, if not quite, of consciousness.

A human being weeping convulsively is, for the time being, almost insane—almost unconscious of the cause of sorrow.

It is a comfort to think that this poor child, who died so dreadfully, and that many millions of children and of women have had the relief of tears to lighten the suffering that had to be borne.

A Man Who Gained Nothing from a Title.

The death of Henry M. Stanley, whose funeral has just been held in Westminster Abbey, takes from the world practically the last of the great explorers. European trading companies barter where he found Livingstone, and the route Through the Dark Continent that he trod first is now a well-worn way.

The laurels Stanley won he earned by his own strength and endeavor. Few men sound in mind and body ever started in life with a greater handicap than did this workhouse lad, who had not even a right to the name he made so famous.

He died Sir Henry Stanley, and in the title is found the only thing Americans criticise in his career.

Knighthood could add nothing to the honors he won in the hardest field of human endeavor.

The distinction he wreated from the pathless forest and unnamed floods of an unknown and forbidding continent could gain no new lustre from the "Sir" he allowed them to place before his name. He was a member of the Nobility of Achievement, a higher order than that to which any British brewer who sells enough beer may aspire.

Stanley was so great a man that it seems strange that the glamour of a minor title should have lured him.

He had no delusions as to the relative positions of men, and, so far from hiding his humble origin, he spoke of it frequently and even visited the poorhouse where his definitely ascertained history begins and banqueted the children there. He knew that it is not what a man is born, but what he makes of himself that truly ranks him in this world.

They may put "Sir Henry" on his niche in Westminster Abbey, but posterity will forget Stanley the Knight, while remembering forever Stanley the Explorer.

Little Editorials from the People.

DOESN'T LIKE THEOSOPHY.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have noticed several articles in the papers recently on Theosophy, and feel compelled to take exceptions to some of them. Having been associated with one of America's leading Theosophists in the formation of a "new religion," I feel qualified to discuss the subject. According to the most modern ideas of Theosophy, humanity is travelling in two directions. There is a downward trend for those who have reached the height as near as possible of perfection, and an upward trend for those who are still progressing. According to this belief, if we reach the pinnacle of perfection in this present existence we are forced back on earth in an inferior reincarnation, the reward for success seeming to be to "step down and out," or to begin all over again. Then, on the other hand, he who does not flourish in this present state of existence need not worry, as he is saving in this life for he will be reincarnated with riches galore. This must be very consoling to the poor soul who toils day in and day out, and who heretofore has had only the promise of "a reward in Heaven." What is the use of working for a more ultimate in this life, men will say, when we will have "money to burn" in the next?

Such a doctrine does not appeal to me. I consider that virtue and ambition merit a reward, and, with Theosophy, we are never to hear the "Well done," but its substitute, "Pretty fair; now begin all over again."

PRINCE E. KELLEY.

Lawrence, Mass.

DOESN'T LIKE JUDGE EMMONS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Can't something be done about Judge Emmons? I have been a resident of this town for nearly twenty years and would like to live here twenty more. But if Emmons is going to run the place, I guess I will take it on the hot foot to parts unknown. I trust you will do your utmost to get me continue to live in Boston.

ROSE VIOLET.

Boston.

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OUR AMERICAN PEERAGE.

A High-Toned Tale of the Swell Set.

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"August," said the Earl of Anthercite, sternly, "is Philander attending to his duties as usual?"

"Yes, me lud," replied the obsequious flunky, "he's asleep, me lud."

"Very well, August," continued the Earl, in a tone of deep satisfaction, don't wake him on any account. He's more useful to me when he's asleep, dontcherknow!" With these words, his lordship lit a cigarette with a careless air of nonchalance mingled with eclat, and resumed the romance he had been reading.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

IN JUNGLE SOCIETY.

MONK—Ain't I glad I brought my parasol with me.

MONKEY—What have you that handkerchief tied about your head for?

OWL—I can only see in the dark.

UNCLE JOSH (after the fourth course)—Them samples was purty fair; now bring me a meal.

"Goodness sakes, does it rain like this around here often?"

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"What's that?"

"It's er hair of de dorg wot bit you, mister!"

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Getting Married on $14 a Week.

BY REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY.

A YOUNG woman writes as follows:

"I am twenty-two years old, and for the past four years I have been pounding a typewriter in a dark, stuffy office for ten hours a day. I am getting awfully tired of it. I have to endure a whole lot of abuse, and don't know as I can stand it much longer.

"I read the AMERICAN every day, and get much light from it in many ways, and now I want to ask your advice on a very important matter.

"A young man, sober and industrious, and getting fourteen dollars weekly, wants me to marry him. I have grown to like him, and he thinks all the world of me, and the only thing that bothers me is that fourteen dollar salary.

"Do you think we can live on it? Would you advise me to marry him on that salary?"

It must be admitted, on the start, that fourteen dollars a week is not a large salary. In a big city it is a very small salary; and yet even in a large city it is possible for two people to live on such salary, and to live with a fair degree of comfort.

Fourteen dollars a week will hire a modest apartment and buy as much plain food as two people will require to keep them well and strong.

Of course, such salary will admit of no foolishness. It will provide few theatre tickets, no diamonds, no fine gowns, no extended tours, no elaborate entertaining.

On fourteen dollars a week in a large city a married couple would have to keep pretty close to the main question; but that they could live on it and have all that was necessary in the way of shelter, food and raiment admits of no doubt.

Thousands actually do this and seem to be none the worse for it.

All that is necessary, I say. Nine-tenths of the misery among married people is caused, not by the fact that their needs are unsupplied, but by the fact that in addition to their needs they have a whole troop of artificial wants, which, with their means, it is impossible to satisfy.

In other words, they are miserable on account of the non-essentials of life. They have all that is required in order to do their work in the world as rational, moral beings; but that is not enough; they want to be butterflies, birds of paradise, aurora borealises, and a whole lot of other things; and not being able to reach the mark, they are wretched.

The simple life is not a costly one, and the simple life is, in the end, the fullest and the best.

And so we would advise the young woman, if she loves her sweetheart and he loves her, to marry him.

Yes, young woman, get married. Get out of that dark, stuffy office. Begin to live, even though it be upon a humble scale.

Dinkelspiel and the Director.

BY GEORGE V. HOBART.

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HERE I gif to der vide vorld for der fairst time der lamentationment of a Western Union Telegraft Company Director.

In dis lamentationment ve can hear der echo of a bursting heart and ve can see der tears trigzling down und falling mit a splash on der floor of der safety deposit vaults.

Mit his refeine from der poolrooms suttenly choked off vot vil became of der poor Western Onion director?

Hear him vot he says in der lamentationment:

"I tid so, dear oil Diamond Back Terrapin, you und I haf came to der parting of der vays!

"Der public haa rubbered up at der roof not visely but too much und der poolroom vires vil be pinched!

"Ven comes der awful moment my income vill shrink up und become meaningless like a red flannel shirt, und der musical Pie Palaces of der vealthy vill know me no more forefer.

"Der odick has gone fort', und hereafter I must be a vegetarian und supsist on pine shavings.

"Ach, trice cursed Newspapers, you haf took from me all dot life holds sveetest und best—der Diamond Back Terrapin und der Champagne Laughing Water!

"Soon der poolroom vires on der roof vil be cut und my income vill look like a Russian battleship on der morning after!

"To-night, here in der musical Pie Palace of der vealthy ve sit alone togedder for perhaps der last time, dear Terrapin und Champagne!

"To-night vas ours, dear Terrapin und onions, but to-morrow I vil be insulting my interior mit poached beans und surprising coffee!

"To-night, dear Terrapin, ve sit alone togedder in der Pie Palace, but to-morrow comes der bitter struggle ven I must begin to luff annuder.

"Vill it be oatmeal or dried apples?

"Der bitter walls of der Beanery nov surround me, but needer grittle-cakes nor rice fritters, nor scrambled eggs, no, shredded chains nor any udder vegetable can efer took your place in my heart, dear Terrapin!

"But ve must be brafe. Let us be all smiles to der Public, dough it stabs us to der heart efery time its head goes up in der air und it rubbers at der roof!

"Nearer und nearer der snippers vas creeping to der vires on der roof, und I can feel my income shivering.

"Farevell, dear Terrapin! In der pitiless shadows of der Beanery I vill look for you in der Irish stew, but in vain—farevell!

"My tears vas dropping on der plate, but der Public vil nefer see dem—auf wiedersehn und raw revoir!

D. DINKELSPIEL.

No Need of Knowledge.

BY H. R. R. HERTZBERG.

To go by what the sages say,
I cannot know you, Mistress May.

Their proposition is that man
May never woman's nature scan.

That through the ages she will be
A deep tho' charming mystery.

And they are right. A stupid churl,
I cannot know you, little girl.

The wondrous dreams and thoughts that dwell
(Like murmurs in a rosy shell)

Within the portals of your soul
As well might be a magic scroll.

But this I'm sure of: that I can
Tho' just a blind, benighted man.

Where knowledge is impossible,
More truly than by knowledge tell

The treasures of your tenderness.
Why need I know, who thus can guess?

FOR SHORTER WORKING HOURS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Permit me to express the opinion, through the BOSTON AMERICAN, labor's champion, that the members of labor unions in particular, and the public in general, could easily and widely diffuse the benefits and blessings of the shorter workday in a peaceful and legal manner if they would give the matter one-half the thoughtful consideration it deserves. It is utterly wrong to compel grocery clerks, dry goods salespeople, barbers, etc., to work such long hours, which all could be avoided by a little consideration on the part of the purchasing public. It is always a good motto to "put yourself in his place" in a matter of this kind and see how you would like it.

One way to help the movement for shorter hours is for working people and their families and friends to buy their goods in the daytime, during reasonable hours. If this were done by all, in my opinion, this matter would be easily and quickly remedied, in a manner satisfactory to all, and an era of good feeling would prevail.

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